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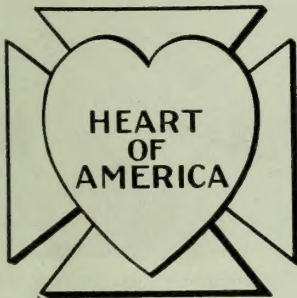
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## THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS

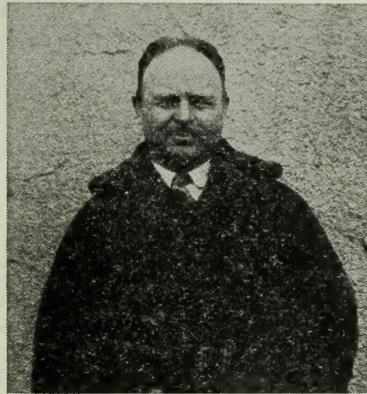
Charles L. Allen

THE "Heart of America" opened wide December 29 to Jan. 1 to welcome more than 500 Taus to the Thirty-second Congress of Alpha Tau Omega. All of Kansas City was our host. If ever a city threw open her portals in a greater gesture of hospitality than K. C. did the municipal gates must have been taken from their hinges. From the first crack of Acting W. G. C. Alexander Macomber's gavel, to the final closing in form by Claude T. Reno, W. G. C. elect, some one of the host city was always ready to do a brother's bidding.



But the work of the Kansas City alumni and their corps of associates began long before the actual Congress sessions. They were busy for months ahead, making arrangements, sending out publicity, inviting every brother in every corner of the earth to this Congress in a great convention city.

To Roy Burt, Chicago, and his many excellent, invaluable helpers must go the credit for making this Congress the great success it was. Those of you who have had experience

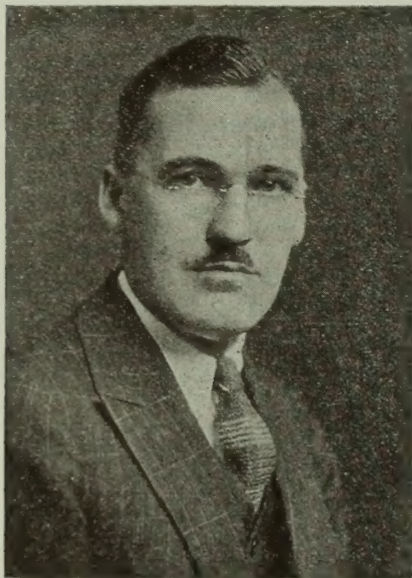


RAY A. BURT

in this line know what a huge job Roy had and the work expected of him. Although Harold Noble, Nebraska, was officially in charge only of the banquet, he didn't let the successful staging of this event hamper his work in a dozen other things.

When something had to be done, when a party had to be found, a call made, a report typed, or a temporary mix-up of any kind straightened out, Brother Noble was the exact man to

get it done. The praises of everyone who attended any of the events are due Brother Noble for the immense amount of work he did.



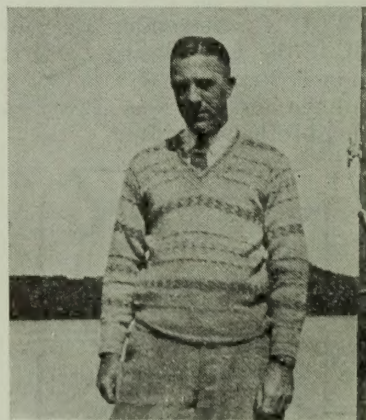
HAROLD NOBLE

"Hal" Spink, Minnesota, "Dick" Bergstresser, Wisconsin, "Bill" Benton, Kansas, Frank Goodnow, Kansas, "Al" Haas, Kansas, Carl Enggas, Mich., "Don" Lyons, Kansas, Luther Wood, Kansas, and Ray Houser, Illinois, all had plenty of chores to attend to and never shirked once. "Bill" Swinny, Missouri, was right in there all the time. "Bob" McDonald and "Bob" Murphy, two young brothers who, I believe, know the names, addresses, idiosyncrasies, and appetites of every girl in Kansas City, did a very much appreciated service for those who requested it in getting the boys their "dates."

Dr. G. L. Willhelmy, Kansas and C. H. "Doc" Miller, Missouri, did their share before Congress in handling the publicity.

*Palm Junior*, a snappy little 4-page newspaper which came out the first three days of the convention, was ably written and edited by Henry A. Bodendieck, Missouri, Wm. Rynerson, Kansas, and Mont Clair Spear, Kansas. What these boys couldn't find out about almost everyone wasn't worth printing. A column of "Chatter" discussed everything from the Acting W. G. C.'s gold teeth to what Brother So-and-so had on his arm the night before.

In spite of, or in addition to, the supply of "dates" that "Bob" and "Bob" had on hand, a goodly number of those attending brought their wives or sweethearts. But Mrs. Willard Benton and her several helpers didn't let Congress interfere with the ladies' good time. A splendid program was arranged for them for each day, and it was composed of the



HAROLD W. SPINK

things that women like to do. From all the compliments we heard passed on this part of the entertainment those in charge may feel highly gratified with their endeavors.

Things are rather rapid in Kansas City—that is, most things that aren't so rapid in some other places. For



instance, but not to the exclusion of all you're thinking about, you should have seen the brothers when they first rode those elevators in the mammoth, palatial, President hotel. It was nothing unusual to find a flock of Taus imbedded in the floor of that lift when it went from Main to Roof in nothing flat. And coming down—well, strong stomach or not, we just closed our eyes and let the rest of the world take care of itself.

Of course other things moved, too. It would be hard to imagine business sessions of any Congress going off more smoothly and satisfactorily than these did. Many said, both from the floor of the Congress chamber and in private conversations, that Frank Mackey, Chicago, took all the prizes for his efficient engineering of the Ways and Means committee. A vast amount of constructive legislation was

formulated and put through in those three days. The achievements of the Congress in regard to law-making must certainly be credited in large part to Brother Mackey and the members of his committee.

And if there's one job we never do want, it is that of Executive Secretary. If "Stew" Daniels didn't normally carry around so much reserve, we'd say that he was only a shadow after Congress was over. But such things only give "Stew" a real workout.

Since this is the first Congress this writer has ever succeeded in attending, I hope you will pardon the somewhat personalized account of the way this great convention impressed me. Perhaps my sentiments will give some other brother the spirit which every Tau ought to have—the spirit which will send him to future Congresses.

## BUSINESS SESSIONS

### FIRST SESSION

The first business session of the thirty-second Congress of Alpha Tau Omega began about 10:30 Monday morning with Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E., wielding the gavel in the absence of Worthy Grand Chief Thomas Arkle Clark, who was recuperating from a second operation in a Chicago hospital. Brother Macomber was speedily elected W. G. C. pro tempore, and he appointed Claude T. Reno, Worthy Chaplin pro tem, in the absence of Brother Paul Hickok, who did not arrive until the following day. Brother A. H. Williams was appointed W. G. K. E. pro tem, and W. G. S. Robert Dills, Kansas, was stationed at the door.

With several assistants, who, by the way, made use of some words which a good many of us had almost forgotten, W. G. Usher Claude Quillian of

Emory made sure that no hi-jackers or other millionaires had crashed the gates.

The Journal of the thirty-first Congress had been published and so was not read. Committees were appointed in addition to the standing committees appointed before Congress. Reports of all national officers were printed and in the hands of the delegates. Several of them added somewhat to their reports from the platform. A preliminary report of the Credentials committee showed practically all chapters admitted to seats.

A telegram was received from W. G. C. Clark regretting that illness prevented his attending Congress and wishing for it great success. This was received in deep silence and followed by rousing applause for the spirit shown by such a dearly beloved brother.



A telegram was soon sent to Brother Clark by the Resolutions committee, headed by Geo. B. Drake, W. G. K. A., which thanked Brother Clark for his solicitations about Congress and expressed the sincere, deep regret of everyone that he was forced to be absent. Telegrams were also sent to all living past W. G. C.s, and many others.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Ways and Means provided for the repeal of Section 61 of the Fraternity law which maintained a committee on extension. The report was adopted.

A motion was made, following a second report by the same committee, that Sec. 126 of the law as amended be repealed, and it was so done. This section prohibited the initiation of a member of a high school fraternity.

After several announcements had been made, the dignified officers and delegates made a very informal beeline for the dining room, where province luncheons were held during the noon hour.

## SECOND SESSION

The second business session opened about ten o'clock Tuesday morning and, after a few preliminaries, took up consideration of a Ways and Means committee report that had been tabled the day previous. Discussion had been centered on two paragraphs which were added in the amendment of Art. VI, Sec. 19. These paragraphs made it mandatory upon a man to clear up any financial indebtedness to the chapter of longer than 30 days standing before he was eligible to be elected W. M. or W. K. E. They also provided that if such person permitted such obligations to become more than 3 days delinquent, he automatically became disqualified for his office. A motion to adopt this report as law was carried.

The rest of the morning was largely taken up with reports of the Ways

and Means committee dealing with proposed legislation. One to amend the law on scholarship requirements passed at the Los Angeles Congress drew spirited discussion and was re-committed. But a further report of this committee, providing for the appointment of a committee to determine the necessary changes to be made in the constitution and laws of the Fraternity to permit expansion into Canada brought out several fiery debates. The report was adopted.

It was voted that a Manual for Pledges be prepared by a committee appointed by the W. G. C. and that, until such Manual was ready, each chapter should put into effect a series of lessons on the College, the Fraternity, and the Individual. This law further required that each chapter substitute these lessons for what is now called Hell Week.

A further report of the Ways and Means committee, which was made law, provided for the blanket bonding of each W. K. E. for \$1000.

To prevent a delay in voting on a chapter after the five nearest chapters had approved it, a provision was adopted which makes any approval void if the petition is not voted on within two years. After that time the approval of four out of five of the nearest chapters must again be secured.

## THIRD SESSION

The third session, Tuesday afternoon, opened with a discussion of a report of the Ways and Means committee providing for repeal of the law prohibiting initiation of members of secret societies or organizations. It seemed to be the feeling that such a law was unenforced and unenforceable, and was therefore repealed.

After much discussion and some amendments, a provision was made for the appointment of an Educational Adviser by the W. G. C. with

the advice and consent of the High Council. This new officer, who will hold office coincident with the W. G. C., shall advise all chapters, province chiefs, and even the W. G. C. and his associates on matters regarding the scholastic well-being and attainments of the Fraternity. It was unofficially announced that the officers of the Fraternity and many others had expressed the hope that Dean Thomas Arkle Clark could be secured to act in the capacity of our first Educational Advisor. Brother Paul Hickok paid an ardent tribute to the Dean's work in the Interfraternity conference. He said in part: "There is no other man in the conference...who is listened to with the same degree of eager interest and responsiveness. When he speaks in the interests of scholarship he at once commands attention, and when he formulates a policy, it is one that is practical... I submit to you that there is no man in our brotherhood better qualified to do that kind of thing, and that our Fraternity would honor herself in the eyes of the whole Greek letter fellowship, the whole of the Greek letter family, if this office should be created and then such a man as Dean Clark himself should be invited to be the first occupant of that office and we would succeed in securing his acquiescence in that plan."

The W. G. Chaplain, the Executive Secretary, and the National Historian were made a committee to place a suitable marker at Lexington, Va., to commemorate the establishment of the first chapter of the Fraternity.

To obviate many of the difficulties of holding Congress during the Christmas holidays, a report was adopted providing that it shall convene the third Monday in June in even-numbered years. The discussion brought out that many had to leave home on Christmas night and were otherwise inconvenienced. It was

thought that a Congress in the summer would draw a larger number and be considerably more economical, as hotel rates were then lower and many could avoid railroad fare by driving.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in a prolonged discussion of a report of the Ways and Means Committee on scholarship requirements. It was recommitted.

#### FOURTH SESSION

After the decks were cleared Wednesday morning, the report on scholarship requirements, which had been recommitted in the previous session, was again brought up. Brother Raby stated that he thought the report in its present form was too lax, and was letting down the bars as far as they could be let down and still have any requirements at all.

One of the most thrilling, and yet impressive, moments in the whole Congress came now, in this writer's humble opinion. A recess was declared during which the national officers talked by long distance telephone from the Congress chamber to Dean Clark in his room in a Chicago hospital. I am sure I felt very much as all the other brothers—that somehow that little instrument was a booming megaphone, that the narrow wire which stretched away for miles was a cord unbreakable, a cord which bound each and all of us to that kindly, white-haired man whom we have come to honor only less than we have come to love him. It was a megaphone through which he talked to our officers and through them to us—a mighty voice, even if apparently audible to only one, which gave us the heartfelt Godspeed of an earnest, sincere brother. I heard him—every word—as plain as if he spoke to me alone, and I heard a million words that never phone could carry. There is, always was, and ever will be, but one Dean Clark. I only hope,



with all his brothers, that Paul Hickok was right in saying "I believe the Congress has sent him some of the medicine that he needs."

Discussion was then resumed on the scholarship requirements and a motion was passed requiring a man, before initiation to have passed three-fourths of his work in the division unit immediately preceding, at the institution where he is to be initiated. The alien shall further have fulfilled all the requirements of the college. A report of his scholastic standing must now be sent to the Executive Secretary at least 10 days before initiation, instead of 4, as in the past.

Chapters which, in the future, suffer the usual trials of trying to plan, finance, and build a new house, will have the help and advice of a new Advisory Building committee to be appointed by the W. G. C. This committee, it was felt, can be of great service in seeing that the plans for new houses provide for those things which fraternities especially need.

It was voted to give the W. G. C. power to have the badge, crest, etc., registered in the U. S. Patent office.

On information that the law regarding suspension of members for delinquency, which was passed at the last Congress, was unconstitutional, a motion was made to change the Constitution by adding to Art. VIII, Sec. 1 the words: "Congress may, by appropriate legislation vest any Grand Officer or the Executive Secretary with the power to suspend or expel any member of the Fraternity for non-payment of his financial obligations to a chapter or to the Fraternity." The motion was carried.

This action was immediately followed by a recommendation that upon notice from the W. K. E. to the Executive Secretary that a brother is delinquent, he shall be given 30 days in which to pay. If he does not pay in that time, he is suspended and an-

other notice sent him by the Executive Secretary. If he fails to discharge his obligations within 30 days after the second notice from the Executive Secretary he is automatically expelled from the Fraternity. During his suspension he shall not be allowed to live at the chapter house, wear any insignia, nor enjoy any privileges of the Fraternity, whatsoever. A provision in the law makes it possible for a brother to "satisfactorily adjust the account" in case he is prevented from paying by unforeseen, unpreventable causes.

The office of National Alumni Director was established with powers of organizing and developing alumni associations whenever and wherever he sees fit. Brother Roland Hinkle has been working on this the past year.

#### FIFTH SESSION

The fifth session began with a report by Brother A. H. Williams for a comitee appointed four years ago to examine the financial policies of other fraternities. Brother Williams gave a brief summary of the work done and it was announced that the report would be published in full.

One piece of legislation, growing out of the report of the committee on finances was the next order of business. It provided for payment of an initiation fee of \$30 by each man at the time of initiation, \$15 of which was to pay for his Life subscription to the PALM.

Each chapter will also pay to the W. G. K. E. an amount sufficient to complete the \$15 Life subscription of each active. A saving was effected by another provision of the law which stated that National Fraternity Dues will hereafter be \$3.50 per active member. Alumni may become life subscribers to the PALM by paying \$15. The law becomes effective as of September 1, 1931.

The committee on Canadian expan-





ALPHA TAP DANCE  
SHOT GUNNER  
MILITARY PRESENT - KANSAS CITY, MO.  
DEC. 30, 1900





**MACOMBER**  
W. G. K. E.



**SIDNEY B. FITHIAN**  
Chairman of the High  
Council



**BERT WILBUR**  
High Council

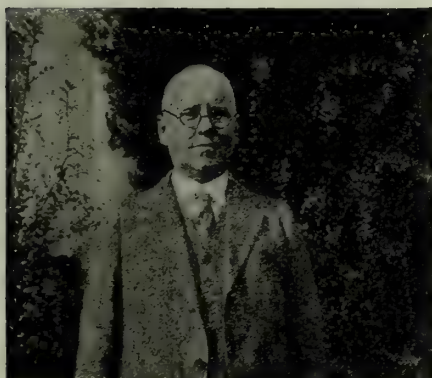


**GEO. B. DRAKE**  
W. G. K. E.

To Introduce—  
Some Old Friends



**R. E. L. SANER**  
W. H. Chancellor



**ARTHUR U. McCORD**  
High Council

sion was ready to report at this time and recommended several minor changes in the constitution and laws of the Fraternity to permit expansion into Canada. Practically all of the changes necessary dealt with adding the words: "and provinces of Canada" wherever the word "states" occurred. This report was adopted together with another defining the word "state" in Art. 6 Sec. 13 as including provinces of Canada.

Hereafter each alien will pay, at the time of pledging, the sum of \$2 which will buy for him a copy of Reno's Manual, same to be used in lessons about the Fraternity before initiation.

And then, the committee on Ways and means having completed its work in as efficient a manner as ever such a committee did, the nominating committee's report was called for.

Since all of the officers nominated were elected unanimously they may be given here. Officers elected were:

Worthy Grand Chief, Claude T. Reno, succeeding Thomas Arkle Clark.

Worthy Grand Chaplain, Paul R. Hickok, succeeding himself.

Worthy Keeper of Exchequer, Alexander Macomber, succeeding himself.

Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals, George B. Drake, succeeding himself.

Worthy Grand Scribe, John F. Potts, succeeding himself.

Members of the High Council:

Albert A. Wilbur, succeeding himself.

C. L. S. Raby, succeeding Julian J. Jones.

O. O. Touchstone, succeeding Emerson H. Packard.

From the time the brothers had first entered the President hotel they had been made fully aware of the fact that Detroit wanted the next Congress. When each man registered he was offered a button and ribbon with "Detroit" emblazoned on it. A barrage of propaganda was continued

throughout the sessions, several pieces in the form of automobiles being distributed from time to time. No one ever got a chance to forget that if the Detroit alumni had any chance at all, we were going to Detroit in 1932.

And when the moment finally came for the choice of a city for the next Congress, Detroit walked away with the honors over a strong bid from Houston, Texas.

The final report of the committee on Credentials showed that all but one of the chapters, Virginia Delta, had sent delegates and that they had been seated.

As it was impossible for the committee on finance to present the budget until after certain legislation had been disposed of, the budget was presented now. It was adopted without dissenting vote.

The last order of business was the installation of officers. Brother Paul R. Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplain, acted as installing officer and properly seated each of those elected to office.

And now, to give some of this writer's feelings as these men, our highest officers, were installed, may I be privileged to write somewhat more personally? It was worth traversing the United States just to see Paul Hickok and to hear him install these officers. If there's another man in the Fraternity whose heart more nearly approximates the full proportions of a very generous stature than Paul Hickok's does, he must be a mountain of brotherly love. The work in hand was the greatest of pleasures to him and was no small amount of satisfaction. All were installed with dispatch but with a dignity, a meaning that I doubt any but Brother Hickok could give it.

To me, attending my first Congress, the most impressive, the most thrilling, the most touching scene of all came when Brother Hickok stood face



to face with our new Worthy Grand Chief, Claude T. Reno, and began a speech that was not on the program, words that meant more to Brother Reno, I am sure, than any others he heard there. I remember that the first of it contained this sentiment: "Brother Claude, you know the feelings of love that have been between us for many years." I do not remember the rest. The rest didn't matter, for I was too busy watching the kind-

ly, filling eyes of our great Chaplain congratulating and wishing Godspeed one of his nearest, dearest friends. And although, I couldn't see Brother Reno's face, I am sure that he will never forget that occasion, and I am sure that every sentiment of the true brotherhood of man that came from the lips of his installing officer will remain with him forever.

The thirty-second Congress of Alpha Tau Omega adjourned at 5:15.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

THE program which was handed to each one as he registered made him think that Congress was to be just one round of social pleasure after another. A wise committee, either by design or oversight, had completely omitted all suggestions of business matters from the announcement. Some found out later that a few business sessions were scheduled on the back of the registration card, but they were not sufficiently imposing to prevent anyone from enjoying himself.

The Smoker Monday night, with Milward L. Simpson, the Powder River cowboy Romeo, as toastmaster, succeeded in capturing a lot of Kansas City's dancing and singing entertainers. We opine that the girls had some time trying to hear the music they were dancing to over the bedlam of noises created by cracking frogs, tom-toms, etc., but who cares about that? Everybody had one rip-snorting good time from beginning to end and the whole affair was one of the most orderly ever held. Those who held on long enough and were so inclined partook of all the refreshments they wanted at the close. The feature of the entertainment probably was the presentatoin of a beautiful loving cup in the form of a good old-

fashioned — —, to Brother Simpson.

The Ball, held in the ballroom on the roof of the President hotel, was wonderful, even from the sidelines. You can imagine what it was like for the brothers who had their pick of the Kansas City belles for that evening. Zev Confrey, noted pianist and composer's famous orchestra were the music and plenty of it. Two Spanish dances by a Senorita par excellence, were so much enjoyed by the brothers that it was impossible for the less bold brothers to get a glimpse of her. Beautiful dresses became monotonous because there were no others.

Everyone got another opportunity to dance the next evening, New Year's Eve, when a local orchestra furnished the music for a dance after the Banquet. Of course the dancing didn't start until the New Year was almost with us, but then, no one seemed to be in any mood to object to that.

Elsewhere we have mentioned the social program arranged especially for the ladies. It included a reception, a bridge party at the hotel, a luncheon, a theatre party, another bridge at a private home, buffet supper, and all the events which the men enjoyed.

The Banquet was as wonderful as



these time-honored affairs can be. The menu was so long and imposing in its French garments that it is no wonder it was about 9 o'clock or after before the demi tasse was consumed.

It is impossible to give here all the worthwhile speeches and toasts which were part of the after-dinner program. You will have to be content with a schedule of the numbers and such of them in full as you find on other pages of this magazine.

#### BANQUET

Ballroom, The President Hotel  
Kansas City, Mo.  
December 31, 1930

#### TOASTS

TOASTMASTER, JOHN F. POTTS  
*Ohio Beta Eta*

Fraternity Dividends, Frank E. Tyler  
*Kansas Gamma Mu*

Group of Fraternity Songs  
The Haven from "Big Business"

John N. Van Der Vries  
*Kansas Gamma Mu*  
"A T Ω Twins"

Arizona Epsilon Beta----Fred Baker  
Maryland Epsilon Gamma

George Hargis

Precedents and Precepts

Robert E. Lee Saner  
*Vanderbilt Beta Pi*

"Relativity"-----Harry M. Crooks

The Silent Toast

Alpha Tau Omega---Paul R. Hickok  
*Ohio Beta Mu*

During intervals between courses Roland D. Hinkle led the members in a practice of several new songs which had been issued in temporary form, to help determine which of them should go into the Fraternity song book.

## THE OPEN MEETING

CLAUDE T. Reno, Worthy Grand Chief elect, whom various members of the Fraternity have tried repeatedly to engage as Congress Orator, finally consented for this occasion. His address, which you will find in full in this number of the *PALM*, was the feature of the traditional Open Meeting of the Thirty-second Congress, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Before turning the chair over to Brother Sidney B. Fithian, chairman of the High Council, who was the chairman of the meeting, Brother Roy Roberts, Kansas, who is now the managing editor of the *Kansas City Star*, introduced all of the national officers and members of the High Council to the assembly.

The Reverend Brother E. W. Merrill, Colby, asked the invocation.

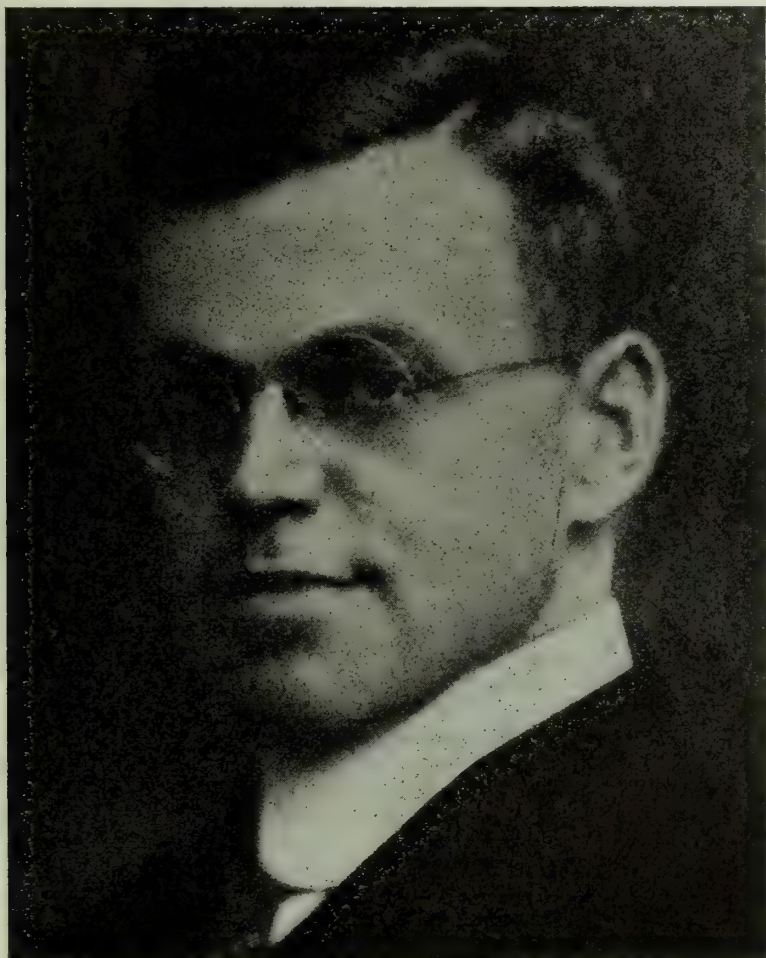
Two little Kansas City Misses en-

tertained with some selections on two pianos, preceeding the address of welcome.

In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Smith, Col. Ruby D. Garrett of the City council of Kansas City, welcomed one and all to the city and all of its homes—even all of its basements. Mingled with his glowing accounts of the various wonderful things that Kansas City had to offer was an abundance of rich, sparkling humor that kept the assembly in laughter most of the time. Col. Garrett told us very frankly that the city was ours and to go out and take it, even guaranteeing that Brother Roberts knew the policemen so well that they would offer no resistance. Some of the brothers almost took him at his word, but we have no report on whether they found things as expected or not.

Brother Drake responded to the address of welcome and assured everyone in Kansas City that we appreciated their wonderful hospitality and the privilege of convening there.

man. It followed him throughout his college course, through his pledging, initiation, and graduation. It left him only after he had become a success in life and, feeling that some-



CLAUDE T. RENO  
Worthy Grand Chief

Harry F. "Hek" Harrington, Wooster, director of the Medill school of journalism, read the Congress poem, which he chose to call "A College Man Sat Musing." The poem brought to mind again the campus and the advent of a "green" fresh-

thing vital was lacking, had gone to a national Congress, there to meet the men who were near and dear to him in days of yore.

Brother Claude T. Reno then gave his address on "Behold This Dreamer."

## "BEHOLD THIS DREAMER!"

Claude T. Reno  
Worthy Grand Chief

WHEN the student of history reaches Kansas City he realizes that he is within the storm-area of the conflicts which preceded the Civil War. He recalls that his country's Western frontier, advancing with the setting sun, reached this point in our vast inland empire at the moment when the long smouldering dissensions between the North and South were fanned into furious blaze in the halls of Congress. To this, "The Heart of America," came hardy and determined men, bringing with them inherited and differing outlooks upon life, their varied ideals and their diverse appraisal of the bases of civilization. Elsewhere, Northern and Southern men had lived in new fields without clashing, but here for the first time they faced each other in keen and deadly competition for disputed territory and the right to rule. Debate became open, fierce and passionate warfare. The story of "Bleeding Kansas," flashed to the four corners of the Republic, was a bell rung in the night. The whole country became a Kansas. What had been vague and academic in the American mind became suddenly clear and real and the submerged aspirations of men in both the North and the South were almost instantly transformed into open and vigorous resolution. Two old political parties were speedily wrecked, a new party was quickly produced; the cherished dream and ardent hope that a nation of brotherly men living in peace could permanently endure were rudely shattered and, presently, both sides unleashed passions of war unparalleled in history. It is altogether accurate to say that within easy distance of this

hall lie the first battlefields of that war.

My theme is peace, not war, and I must summon you to halcyon days in a tranquil land. I wish that we might take a flight in time and space. I would return you to the summer of 1865, in the midst of the melodious interlude whose first soothing andante notes were struck by General Grant at Appomattox and abruptly terminated by the thunderous fortissimo interjected by the arch apostle of discord, Thaddeus Stevens, in September of that year. I would carry you back to old Virginia, battle-scarred, stark and prostrate but beautiful for all that, back to the little town of Lexington, peacefully glimmering in the golden sunlight. Lexington, always charming and quaint, was the scene of unwonted din and industry. Her people were Scotch-Irish in descent, the Scotch strain of gloom balanced by the Irish cheerfulness, and they quickly recovered from the poignant depression which followed Appomattox.

They had made tremendous sacrifices of treasure and blood, their sons lay upon every battlefield from Manassas to Five Forks. They had stout hearts, willing hands, great faith. The future belonged to them. They dedicated themselves to simple tasks of peace, repaired their fences, mended their roads and bridges, restocked their shelves and revived the gardens which, always gorgeous, were never lovelier than during that summer when they had been watered by the tears of the sorrowing. Up on the eminence surrounding the town, workmen were rescuing Washington College from the ruin in which an Union



commander had left it and General Robert E. Lee was preparing for his inauguration as its president. Across the way, the Virginia Military Institute, the "West Point of the Confederacy," was being transformed from a war-torn wreck into a habitable institution. Lexington rang out with the joy of labor, at once a stern necessity and a sweet anodyne.

Meanwhile, a familiar and solitary figure stalked idly through the streets of the busy town. Cadet Glazebrook had been at the Institute for four years. He had participated in that memorable march up the Shenandoah Valley when two hundred and seventy-nine cadets of the average age of seventeen years, by a gallant sally in the face of an actively erupting Union battery, turned a threatened defeat into a glorious Confederate victory. He was frequently in Lexington that summer. He was to have the highest staff-appointment when the Institute again opened and some people said they observed him actively assisting General Smith, the Institute's superintendent. Others said he came so frequently to Lexington to press his suit for the hand of the General's daughter, Virginia Smith. Certainly, when he was not at General Smith's elbow he was at Virginia Smith's side.

Still he sulked a bit, mooned about alone, indulged in long solitary walks lost in his own thoughts, abstracted as though the weight of the centuries was upon him. Glazebrook was a dapper, personable youngster, a competent athlete, the first scholar in his class, warm and joyous-hearted, vital with the glow of life, and yet withal a dreamer. He was in the spell of his first grips with the austere adventure of life and like youth in all ages he was blissfully reforming a wicked world according to the enchanting pattern of his own lovely phantasies. Indeed, years later he confessed "It

seems as if I had originated Alpha Tau Omega in a dream." And now the young soldier who only three months before had seen the Confederacy expire while he stood in the trenches at Richmond, was dreaming the world's oldest and sweetest dream, the dream of abiding and universal peace. Without stopping to dress his naked idea in the garments of a formal organization, he visualized and planned a society which should bind the youth of the land together in the bonds of changeless brotherhood. He rightly discerned that the men who had fomented the war and many who had engaged in it would only slowly forgive and perhaps never forget the passions of that era.

Already northern politicians were bawling horrid hymns of hate, waving the bloody shirt and concocting a witch's broth of reconstruction laws which were destined to humiliate and degrade the South, beyond anything it had endured. He rested his hopes in younger men, especially the college man. These he proposed to organize into a fraternal society whose purpose it should be to bind men together in authentic brotherhood and to utilize the energy thus engendered to achieve the greater end of peace and brotherhood in the nation.

I rest from my narrative for the sake of clarity. I am not trying to say that Glazebrook caught a vision unseen by other men. I well know that other youths were then toying with the same idea. Still he is the only man who put his idea into successful operation and founded a society for that specific and exclusive purpose. What was remarkable was that a young Confederate soldier, a member of the vast army of the lost cause, should in that hour, within three months after the end of the war, offer his open hands and those of his friends to nameless and unknown

boys in the North as tokens of a new and changeless love. What was more remarkable was that he was the son of a wealthy slave-holder, a political and social leader of power and prestige, who had lead the revolting Virginia delegation out of the Democratic convention of 1860 at Baltimore which nominated Stephen A. Douglass to the Richmond convention which nominated John C. Breckenridge. One of our nation's historians, looking upon that tumultuous scene at Baltimore when old Larkin W. Glazebrook, the Founder's father, lead his delegation from the convention, calls that episode the very beginning of the Civil War. So it was; it wrecked the Democratic party, assured the election of Lincoln and created a condition to which the South would not submit. Nor am I saying that he was thinking in terms of world peace, though undoubtedly that lay implicit upon the surface of his dream. Primarily, he was thinking of America, dissevered, discordant and belligerent, rent with civil feuds, drenched in fraternal blood and he was seeking earnestly and prayerfully to bind up the nation's wounds, to do all that might achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, and thus to create a new, a more glorious, a greater Union, a true and lasting Union of hands, heads and hearts. Nor shall I be understood as claiming for this child of his dreams, Alpha Tau Omega, more than the blessed privilege of humbly but actively participating in every movement which has produced in our day a country in which there is

"No North, no South, no East, no West,

But one great nation, Heaven blest."

How Glazebrook's peace society was transformed into a Greek letter society is a story of surpassing interest but it is too long to tell now. It is enough to say that the transformation

was never completed. In that day college societies were not Greek in name alone, they were Greek to the bone. In both substance and form they were Greek. Greek philosophy formed their foundations and provided their cultural ideal. The societies of that day were social groups as distinguished from fraternities; they aimed to promote broad scholarship rather than deep affection. Glazebrook clearly saw that peace could not be attained by Greek, or, as he would have called it, pagan philosophy, by social intercourse, by striving for intellectual ideals. He knew that peace was something more than the cessation of armed hostilities. He saw clearly that peace between sections, states and nations was possible only if individuals composing nations knew in their own lives, the strength and comfort and the true source of peace. Basically, he argued, peace is personal, spiritual, an inner quietude, an inward grace. Hence he rejected all philosophies, all merely cultural ethics and all programs however elaborate which failed to recognize love as a social power.

He was founding a fraternity, not a society, and he could not imagine a fraternity devoid of love. Love, so he taught, in its highest and noblest manifestation, in its purity, perfection and disinterestedness is the unique gift of Jesus Christ. He could not think of a fraternity except as a Christian fraternity. This came the conception of a fraternity Greek in name, but the Greek nomenclature clothing the essential ideals and teachings of Christianity. Nor was he satisfied with external Christian habiliments. It was not enough that its name and symbols follow Christian patterns. He was resolved to go the full length, to rest the superstructure of the Fraternity upon the impregnable rock of the Holy Scriptures and to organize the vital doctrines of the



Fraternity around the central fact of the earthly life of Jesus Christ. Hence, he deliberately chose Christianity's most ancient iconograph, Alpha Tau Omega, as the name and inscribed that name upon the Cross! They were not to be merely a name and a badge; they were to be outward and visible tokens of inner attitudes and convictions.

Returning to Richmond, he found two friends who were willing to join his quest for peace. Alfred Marshall was his classmate; Erskine M. Ross had been graduated during the Spring. "The Three Brothers" were of one age, none over twenty, were natives of Virginia, residents of Richmond, had been educated in Virginia schools and in the Virginia Military Institute and served together in the war. At a time when blood and birth were highly valued they inherited highest social position. They were congenial comrades with kindred tastes and common ideals. All attained marked distinction. Glazebrook became an Episcopal minister of unusual power and influence and during the World War was the American consul at Jerusalem, a post which arrested the attention of the world. Ross was one of the country's best known jurists, probably the greatest judge produced by the Pacific Coast. Marshall died before he was twenty-five but not before manifesting unusual capabilities, doing his part in building up the New South,—the theme of Henry W. Grady's eloquent message which thrilled Boston and the whole country forty years ago.

Each of these boys made a distinctive contribution to Alpha Tau Omega. Marshall was a sprightly, sparkling, infectious personality. His prepossessing presence, his charm of manner, his affectionate friendliness made him a natural leader of men. He gave the fraternity gusto, verve, a

sense of material well-being and conquering physical courage. Ross early exhibited the judicial mind and his special task was set up the legal machinery of the Fraternity. He was an excellent governor; he checked the headlong speed of Marshall, the man of action, without diminishing the motive power supplied by Glazebrook, the spiritual man. Glazebrook, as we have seen, was essentially a student, an orator, a mystic, a dreamer. He moved men by eloquence and no man in our history has carved such beautiful ideas nor dressed them in such warming and moving diction. He brought the pentecostal spirit to the Fraternity.

Having portrayed, however inadequately, the dreamer and his vision, my pleasant task approaches its conclusion. But it is not ended until I have again confessed my abiding faith in that beautiful vision which was unfolded to me almost thirty years ago. I stand where Glazebrook stood—aye, Alpha Tau Omega stands where Glazebrook stood. We hold with him that this world can be saved, its peace preserved, its civilization secured, only by love.

When we have given to any project the highest and noblest that our minds can conceive and have left love out of the account the result is sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. When, using the realm of international relations as an example, we have contributed all our vast resources of law and diplomacy and have framed peace-pacts and Hague conventions, the world court and the league covenant, we know intuitively that their solemn sanctions provide no sure guarantee of peace. We have dealt with forms which enclose no substance; we have followed the mind, not the heart; we have omitted the important factor of love, good-will, brotherhood. At best, all your treaties, conventions, covenants and constitu-

tions are dead-men's hands, which, to borrow Lord Brougham's telling phrase, can never stop an urgent living impulse when once it gets under way. The contributions of law and diplomacy to the cause of world peace are excellent, but they have force only so long as they are sustained and sanctioned by an enlightened and pulsating public opinion, by the active good-will of the parties to them. No American need be told that even the most solemn compact, his own Constitution, which was literally purchased by the blood of his fore-fathers, can alone prevent war; he knows, too, that his grandfathers engaged in the greatest fratricidal war of the ages to test its meaning and discover its potency. I repeat, treaties, convention, covenants and constitutions are strong girders in the superstructure but love must be in the foundation.

For love is the strongest, the most powerful, the surest, the most fundamental thing in all human nature. It is God's most precious gift to man; it is the gift of Himself to man: it is divinely written, "God is love." Love never faileth. It is a divine energy, a constant, boundless dynamic that lifts and lights and warms and transforms whatever it touches. Lead it to virtue and it produces character; let love inspire truth and then truth grasps the higher reaches of philosophy and the profoundest insights of religion; fuse it with harmony and it produces music; combine it with beauty and it produces art; charge law with love and forth comes the mercy that is justice; let duty but touch it and what was harsh and severe becomes joyous; galvanize humanity with it and humanity glows with fraternity and brotherhood and peace.

"Love rules the court, the camp, the grove;

And men below and saints above;

For love is heaven and heaven is love."

Of course, I am speaking of love, not as a mere sentiment, a vague abstraction, a physical sensation, nor what the philosopher calls, an "oriental mysticism." I am thinking of Glazebrook's familiar definition, an affection which shows itself in acts. Aye, I am speaking of active good-will, an actual, extended, outpoured, creative energy which inspires human motives, promotes human fellowship, establishes the essential unity of the human family, and teaches the subordination of selfishness to altruism. Moreover, I am speaking of Christian love, wide as the heavens, which in its sweep knows "neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bond or free." Plainly, I mean redeeming love which lifts men by recognizing the value of their personality, ennobles them by the ties of fraternity, and saves them by serving them.

So, with Glazebrook, we hold that when the rule of force shall have been supplanted by the Golden Rule, when the Prince of Peace shall come into his kingdom and truly reign in the hearts of men, then and only then, shall be verified the vision of that fine old prophet, sitting at the cross-roads of the cruel ancient world, heard its brutal armies thudding down the highways intent upon death and desolation and yet saw a golden day when nations "shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against any nation; neither shall they learn war any more."

And for my final thought, I draw upon one of the choice gems in our Alpha Tau Omega anthology. I am reading a few lines from the poem with which Thomas H. Dickinson stir-



red our public exercises at a Congress sixteen years ago.

"Ah, we are soldiers ever,  
And warriors up to the last,  
But brother banded with brother,  
We fight the battle of life  
For the larger federation,

When Peace shall conquer Strife;  
When warriors shall work in the  
city  
When soldiers shall serve on the  
farms  
For the greater glory than warfare,  
The greater triumph than arms."

## "A COLLEGE MAN SAT MUSING"

Harry Franklin Harrington  
Congress Poet

Mark Robinson sat musing upon a lum-  
bering train  
That puffed with smoky banners across  
a star-lit plain;  
The time was mid-September, oh many  
years ago  
When boyish dreams of college gave  
life a golden glow.  
For Mark had left the home place, the  
well remembered town,  
To coax a prize from Fortune, to woo  
the world's renown...

The train slowed down for Wooster, a  
whistle smote the ear,  
Across the night's black curtain the  
village lights shone clear.  
And then with drooping courage, his  
mind distraught and sore,  
Mark gathered bags and parcels and  
hurried to the door...

Once out upon the platform he found  
a milling throng  
Of laughter, razzing students, their  
cheering edged with song.  
Mark stood a moment dazzled, while  
doubt and wonder grew,  
For in that mob before him he saw no  
face he knew.  
Then suddenly a fellow outstretched a  
friendly hand,  
"Is your name Robinson?" he queried,  
with accents crisp and bland.  
"That's me, *yes ma'am!*" Mark stam-  
mered, then wished that he were  
dead;  
"Paul Hickok wrote about you," an-  
other fellow said...

Ensued a week of turmoil, of loud, ex-  
pansive talk,  
Mark learned to hide his blushes and  
with a Kappa walk.

He roared at puns by seniors, he did his  
best to dance,  
In short, he had buck fever, a freshie in  
a trance.

One fateful night, much later, as he  
dozed beside a book,  
Mark heard the street-bell jangle un-  
til the rafters shook—  
There came a boom of voices, then  
steps outside the sill—  
His study door blew open, and in pop-  
ped Ed and Bill,  
The two self-same highwaymen who at  
his journey's end  
Had welcomed Mark to Wooster and  
made of him a friend.

"Busy, Mark?" asked William; "Howdy,  
Boy!" said Ed,  
"If you haven't any sofa we'll park  
upon your bed."  
Mark Robinson sat musing, his wits all  
in a maze  
What were these fellows after—to visit,  
sell, or haze?  
"My dear young sir," said Edward, re-  
moving every doubt,  
"We like your spunk and spirit, you  
know what you're about,  
Of course you're crude and bashful, in  
fact you're rather raw,  
But in time we think we'll make you a  
dandy Alpha Tau."

Impressively spoke Eddie, and then a  
word from Bill,  
(Whose tackles on the gridiron gave  
many men a spill),  
"You're bid to join our chapter, a fine  
hard-hitting crew,  
And sport the Pledge's ribbons, old  
gold and baby blue."

Mark Robinson sat musing, his mind  
 far from repose,  
 Mark knew the type of manhood re-  
 quired of A T O's.  
 Mark knew the bonds fraternal which  
 made its members kin,

He wrestles with the firewood, he gal-  
 lops to the phone—  
 He falls in love with Betty, he scours  
 the silver cup  
 The brothers won at poker when Hector  
 was a pup.



HARRY HARRINGTON

Mark knew the warm allegiance behind  
 the jeweled pin.  
 So exultation seized him, his joy he  
 could not hedge,  
 "Pin on the colors," cried he, "I'm  
 proud to be a pledge."

## II

A freshman lives one hectic life, part  
 worker, mostly drone,

He quarrels with a room-mate who steals  
 his shirts and ties,  
 And thinks the bloomin' sophomores are  
 really very wise.  
 He even tries to study—a most import-  
 ant rule  
 If that slow-witted yearling expects to  
 stay in school.  
 Obedient to orders he joins the first-  
 year squad



And gets his stylish figure stretched  
out upon the sod.  
Then come sweet days of glory—give  
Mark a royal hand!  
The PALM relates that "Robby plays  
trombone in the Band."...

"What is the aim of college?" a theme  
for brisk debate!  
Some say a will to master, some learn-  
ing nominate,  
And not a few stuffed wise men with  
flowing phrase confess  
That what they want from college is  
money and success.  
Mark Robinson chose shrewdly, he stored  
an eager mind,  
But in the process mingled a love of  
human kind. . .

He learned to value manhood, to heed  
a brother's call,  
To give his friendship gladly within  
the chapter hall.  
Mark put to daily practice that fine  
fraternal law  
The Maltese Cross emblazons to every  
Alpha Tau. . .

And so four years moved forward with  
steady, silent tread  
Across the line "commencement" when  
farewells must be said.  
That final night grew solemn when all  
the loyal crew  
Gripped hands, and wished good for-  
tune—for campus days were through.

### III

Mark Robinson sat musing within a  
quiet nook,  
His home a lofty mansion; upon his  
knee a book.  
Success had come to bless him, a host

obeyed his will,  
But there was something lacking—Ed-  
die, George and Bill.  
He missed the thrill of college of which  
he'd been a part,  
He craved the songs and laughter—the  
understanding heart. . .

Then with a tinge of longing he once  
more found his place—  
A sudden pause—and pleasure surged  
softly to his face,  
For there upon the PALM's white pages  
he saw a name he knew,  
And then in quick procession came Bill  
and Ed and Stew.  
The story said that Congress planned  
meeting in K. C.,  
That Alpha Tau extended warm hospi-  
tality. . .

Mark saw again a shrouded room,—the  
solemn rite begins,  
He saw the hooded figures, the flash of  
jeweled pins;  
The dear remembered symbols again  
with beauty glow,  
They speak of Love and Friendship in  
bonds of A. T. O. . . .

A blazing resolution sprang swiftly to  
Mark's eyes,  
"I'm still a loyal Alpha Tau, I'll never  
break the ties  
That college placed around me of Virtue,  
Love, and Truth,  
I'll go and visit Congress and find  
again my youth."...

And that, in sooth, dear brothers, is  
how this story ends;  
Mark Robinson made the journey and  
found again his friends.

# ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Paul R. Hickok

Worthy Grand Chaplain

*In Response to the Toast "Alpha Tau Omega" at Congress*

I HAVE come to this hour tonight with a good deal more than ordinary trepidation. There was a letter received some weeks ago from a representative of the Kansas City Alumni association, in which he referred to what had come to be a pretty well established "tradition," the delivery of this last toast by one who has just been introduced, and I confess it rather startled me.

It is a startling thing and a disconcerting thing to begin to be known as a "tradition," and there is a challenge in it as well. But there is something that is genuinely disconcerting. It makes one wonder how long a time or how short a time it will be until there will be a more or less solemn and doleful wagging of the head when "the old man gets up to start again and the tradition is turned on once more."

You know, McGinty said to Moriarity one day: "I don't think Flannigan is quite the man he used to be."

When Moriarity answered, "No, and he never was."

I am just a little bit uneasy when people begin to speak of an established "tradition," and I am very much the more uneasy as I remember the voice that so often was heard through some years responding to the toast of "Alpha Tau Omega." The message that we had from across the sea, signed "Glazebrook," recalls to the recollection of a good many of us here the words that came many, many times through many years when this toast was proposed. And, of course, there is no other person in the Fraternity, there will be no other person in the Fraternity, as qualified as was Otis

Glazebrook, to propose that toast. The others who may come after are but echoes of a voice that once was heard, and a voice that may not again be heard in a Congress of the Fraternity.

But in spite of this, that it may be disconcerting to me, I find myself strangely heartened by the fact it is not my message to give tonight. While it has been my privilege, and a great privilege, to rise from time to time, now, through a period of years to propose this toast to Alpha Tau Omega, and while each time I felt the joy and thrill and satisfaction of it, and experienced something of the great happiness there was in my heart going out to yours and your heart coming back to mine, tonight it so happens that it is not my message.

You have already received a copy of a card, and I suspect most of you are a little bit mystified by this card that has been distributed. Most of you recognize the chirography. On the evening before Dean Clark's operation in the hospital in Chicago, he took a little while to write me a letter speaking of some of the things that would occur at this Congress, some of the functions he desired me to perform here, and some work that he hoped I might be able to accomplish in his name and in his place.

It was just such a letter as any man would prize, coming from a dearly loved friend, and I prize the letter all the more by reason of the circumstances out of which it was written and by reason of some of the personal things that were in it. He signed it as he always did, "Yours, with great love, T. A."

Then there came what was probably



an afterthought. He picked up his pen again and after the signature wrote, "Character and scholarship and friendship—I wish we might get across to the fellows how much these things mean and how vital the prin-

with which his thoughts have been turning toward us during the hours of each one of these days. I wish that all of you might have heard the tones of his voice this morning as it came over the telephone. Each one of us

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ciples of Alpha Tau Omega are." As I held that letter in my hand it came to me—there is the text for the word I should like to have spoken at the Congress at Kansas City just before we break up and go back to our homes.

It is not my word; it is his word. So, I had this little zinc etching made of that paragraph. I had this printed on the cards because I know how you will prize it, with how great satisfaction you will take it back to your homes. And I suspect when some of the programs will have been thrown away and memories have begun to fail and some of the impressions dimmed by confusion with other impressions, this card will still have its place somewhere in the book of things you are cherishing from college days. It is the word of Dean Clark to this Congress and not the word of Paul Hickok.

It is the thing that comes out of the heart of that man. And we all know so well the eagerness and the affection

who heard him speak, even though the words were very few, knew the love that there was in those brief messages for all of these hundreds of young men, and the thousands of other young men throughout all the chapters and the cities of our land.

And that is his word, "character and scholarship and friendship—I wish we might get across to the fellows how much these things mean and how vital the principles of Alpha Tau Omega are."

Now that trilogy is not the usual group of three that we hear discussed and inculcated within the halls of our temple of friendship. It is another group of three great virtues and three great qualities. But here is the mind of a great scholar and a man of superb character and a man of outstanding friendship saying to these thousands of men who constitute the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, "that is the trilogy of qualities which I wish the Maltese Cross especially to represent and those are the things I

wish might be, in some way or other, brought to the intelligent appreciation of the whole Fraternity—character and scholarship and friendship.

We have come to a time when it is all too difficult to know the real qualities that make character. It is not fame; it is not reputation; it is not success; it is not the faculty for achievement. Character is a thing that goes deeper than any one of these, yet includes them all. Character is that thing that describes the very basis and very foundation of all that we are. Of what avail are these three qualities which have been inculcated in us as we go through the several stages of our initiation unless there is that kind of quality that will make the virtue that is celestial, truth that is radiant, love that is God-like—that will actually have their outworking in the things of every day's practical relationships?

Dean Clark is right in saying that first of all there must be a kind of foundation upon which anything else may be built—that kind of foundation upon which all other things should be built. A great many times in this Congress the discussion has turned upon the quality of scholarship. What shall be the standard of it? What shall be our expectation with reference to it? What shall be our approach to those who constitute the active membership of almost one hundred chapters of our Fraternity?

Some of the remarks that have been made were facetious; others, serious; some of them reflected deep concern. But after all, there would be no Fraternity but for the institutions of learning where they are established. The last objective and the first objective, the objective which must be before every one of these organizations, each chapter of the whole Fraternity, is that there shall be a gradual developing and always increasing standard of learning. Not mere-

ly that books shall be read or examinations passed or tests passed, not merely that degrees shall ultimately be conferred or that there shall be a smattering of understanding in various field of intellectual understanding, but that there shall be a sympathetic approach to every field of knowledge that is worth while and that men shall be continually growing in their understanding of the things that will elevate our civilization and exalt our living and glorify all our human relationship. That is what scholarship is.

But just one other word. Dean Clark spoke not only of character and scholarship but he spoke that word that sometimes we whisper and sometimes we sing and sometimes we speak with tenderness, but that all the time we utter with a kind of appreciation that is in itself a glorifying of our thought.

"Character, scholarship, friendship—I wish there were some way by which these could be gotten across to the fellows and that they might know how much they represent and how much the essential lessons of Alpha Tau Omega indicate"—that was the message of Dean Clark to us.

Something has been said by two or three of those men who have spoken tonight concerning the unselfishness of true friendship. Love beareth all things, endureth all things, love never faileth—old words, world-old words, words that we have heard, words that we heard yesterday, words that we will hear each time we go back to our halls. They will come to us in our reading; they will come to us from the sacred desk; they will come to us from time to time in addresses on popular occasions and addresses more serious. But love vaunteth not itself; it is not puffed up; does not behave unseemly, seeketh not her own; beareth all things, believeth all things, endureth all things. And that is the



measure of friendship. There is no other measure that is comparable to it.

I am thinking of the tests that come in the ordinary things of the campus, from the planning that takes place in the chapter halls, to the more serious contests into which we enter when the relationships of college days are past. But I am recognizing that there is an army of men in this, our nation, these thousands of men bound to us by ties that are not those of the accident of birth but of deliberate choice, those boys we know and we see, who have been taught the meaning of friendship. It represents an outgrowth of all the noblest things of life in order to make the spirit of this world holy and the heart of the world happier.

I am dreaming a dream tonight. Something was said today about Kansas City, the Heart of America. If we can look away from this room where we have been sitting a few days and forget the voices we have been hearing, and especially forget the voice you are now hearing, and think your way to the East, and then away to the West and away to the North and away to the South, and out through all the lines of direction that lie between these, you will be reaching into these states in very part of the Union where the greater portion of these thousands and thousands of the wearers of the Maltese Cross are living and learning how to live in larger terms, and how to love as men should love who are bound together in the ties of this friendship.

I have a feeling that tonight as you are listening to this word from Dean Clark—for again I remind you it is his word and not mine—you should go away with this conviction, this de-

termination, this high purpose, that the message that comes to us from a sick man, perhaps a terribly stricken man, is the message that will bring to us a strengthening of moral fiber, such as we never could otherwise have received, and that this man from his room in the hospital has sent to us, and through us to this great multitude of our brethren everywhere, a word by which we shall be enabled to make this a better land, our nation a better nation, to make of us a people whose laws are those of righteousness and whose principles are those of mutual service.

Character, scholarship, friendship—these are new terms for the old three stars beneath the crescent. They are new terms in which we may strike hands with each other, and beneath the Tau of the Cross see clasped hands, clasped with a new purpose and a new resolve—that in this kind of character and scholarship and friendship we will be more worthy of the badge we wear, because of our firm faith.

I feel this is the word we would all send back to Dean Clark tonight:

“Because of your faith I keep the track,

Whose sharp set stones my strength had almost spent.

I could not meet your eyes if I turned back,

So I went on. Because of your strong love, I held my path,

When battered, worn and bleeding in the fight.

How could I meet your true eyes blazing wrath?

So I kept right.”

This is his word, not mine, to you tonight, my brothers. And I sum it all up in that which we love—Alpha Tau Omega!

# SHALL WE RAISE OUR SCHOLARSHIP?

Thomas Arkle Clark  
Educational Adviser

I was unfortunate in not getting to Kansas City. Had I been there, I am sure that I should in some way have managed the political machine so that, if it seemed impossible to escape being elected to office, I should have fallen into some soft job—like Worthy Grand Chaplain for instance, for which office I am sure I am admirably fitted, or some other position which required only that I be present at Congress and sit up in front with a jewel around my neck to be admired and envied by all the undergraduate delegates.

Not having been at Kansas City, however, I drop into a newly created office with an ominous sound—Educational Adviser. Our scholarship throughout the country is shamefully low. At every pledge season, if we may believe the optimistic reports as published in *THE PALM*, we skim off the cream of every campus, and then when the semester or term reports are in, we come dragging along scholastically below the middle if not at the very tail end of the fraternity list.

"What fraternity do you belong to?" I am asked when I visit various campuses.

"Alpha Tau Omega," I answer with modest pride.

"Awfully nice lot of fellows your chapter has," my inquirer answers, "but—" and he shakes his head, and I know the answer—good fellows but intellectual loafers. I wish it were less often true.

I am the newly appointed Educational Adviser—Claude says so and he's the boss now, and my job is to invent a serum to be injected into the intellectual laggard to stimulate ambition, pride, interest, loyalty, whatever it is that urges men to do a simple task well—for the work required in college is about the simplest and

easiest task that any intelligent young fellow will ever have put up to him. But I have no easy job. Maybe it is an impossible one.

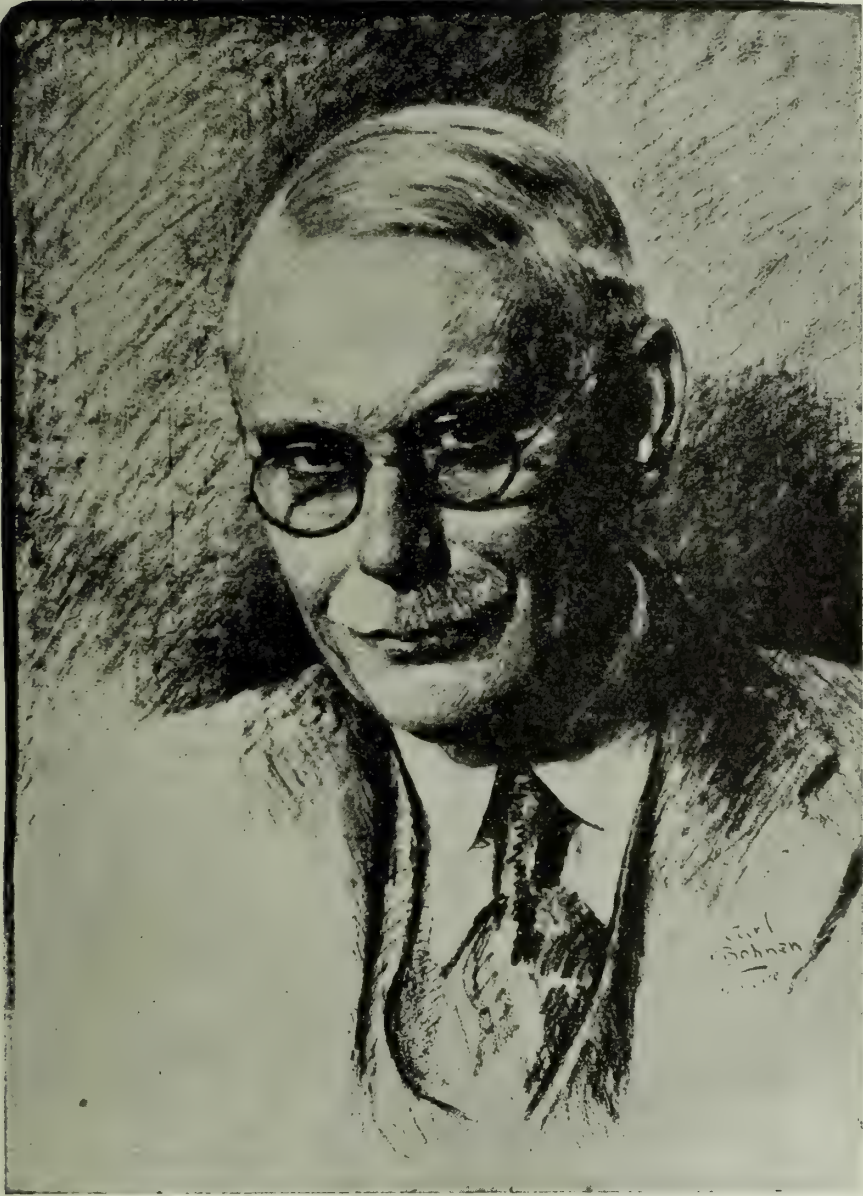
I have had a good deal to do in college with the intellectually unsuccessful for several college generations. They come to me after they have failed and the doors of college are closed to them, as do their parents, unwilling to give up the life which they have found pleasant even if it has not been educationally profitable. There is always an alibi from both student and parents, and more often than otherwise it is an old shop worn excuse that has been offered ever since loafers went to college. "George's preparation was poor," the mother says to me, and it is usually mother who makes the explanation—"He got through high school without ever bringing a book home. He doesn't know how to study."

What she really means is that he has no desire to study. It would shock him if he did well. As she sits there talking to me with her spineless son lolling in an easy chair over in the corner of the room, there comes to my mind a little Russian boy who came to this country little more than a year ago, without money and without friends, but eager for education, and for knowledge, willing to work no matter how much was necessary in order that he might have a chance to study. He has no alibis. He makes no excuses. He is happy as the day is long because of his opportunity to learn things.

"How are you getting on, Ivan?" I asked him.

"Well," he answered, "excepting in English. I'm afraid I shall fall below 'B' in that, but if I do get a 'B' I'll make freshman honorary society."





THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Educational Adviser

And he's been out of Russia little more than a year.

Now, the facts are that good preliminary preparation is very desirable previous to entering college, but it is not essential. Very little of the work that the student carries in college is dependent directly upon his secondary school training. English and mathematics are about the only two subjects in which previous training is essential. Foreign language, science, history, economics, philosophy, political science, accounting—a dozen other subjects you could name—are not directly dependent upon what the student has done in high school. Good high school training helps, but, as I said, is not absolutely essential. I know, because I entered college without such training.

There are other conventional alibis which the student offers as an excuse for poor work or failure. He "got off to a bad start;" he was in the wrong course; he was not interested; his time was taken up with extra-curricular activities; it was his first time away from home, as if that were not the case with ninety per cent of the freshmen; his teacher was "rotten." There are poor teachers, of course, but the percentage is less than it once was, and even if a fellow had one poor teacher that fact would not preclude his doing excellently in his other subjects. And as to the extra-curricular activity excuse, unless the man be in politics or in love, the student who is in the activities of college is not usually the one who fails the most signally, but on the contrary his grades are more often higher than the average.

As I have analyzed the failures of college or the causes leading to low grades, they result in an overwhelming percentage of cases from lack of interest, procrastination, indifference, and unwillingness to work. The student who does badly in college has

generally no intellectual curiosity, no eagerness for knowledge. He goes at his work, if he goes at all, with reluctance. He looks on it as a bore and a hardship rather than a glorious opportunity.

I read a story not long ago of a woman who had divorced her husband. She was questioned by one of her friends as to why she had taken this step.

"Well," she explained, "if he had gone about with other women, I think I have tact and a pleasing enough personality to have controlled that. If he had gambled or drank or been abusive, I could have faced those things and got the upper hand of them. He was just plain lazy, and that is hopeless."

In most cases that is the underlying difficulty with the delinquent student in college. He is just plain lazy. His preparation is quite adequate, he has brains enough, his teaching is good enough, the difficulties which confront him are in few cases insuperable. He won't work, and this fact is pretty largely responsible for the generally low scholarship in Alpha Tau Omega and other fraternities.

It is my job to find some remedy and a long experience has taught me how difficult this is. At the end of every semester at the University of Illinois we have about the same student mortality as we have had in previous semesters. Almost all the intellectual washouts beg for another opportunity. If they can only be allowed to make a new start you won't be able to see them for the scholastic dust which they swear they will stir up. Our records show that of these scholastic delinquents who are re-admitted to college, one in ten manages to meet the minimum requirements of college and one in fifty actually does well. They drop back into their old ways. Their's is the cry of the slug-gard—"You have waked me too soon;



I must slumber again." And they go on sleeping.

Occasionally I have been able to stir a man's pride and loyalty and ambition and interest, but only occasionally.

It is with the knowledge that I have not always failed that I have had the courage to accept the task which the fraternity has given to me. I can not do much alone. National officers can help; upper classmen can help. Their example of studiousness and faithfulness to daily duty will often wake up the lazy underclassman. The college student is a confirmed imitator; he follows as the great flock of sheep I saw out in Montana were following the goat that the man in charge had brought in to act as leader. It is amazing how much can be done through good example and how little results from precept alone. We can not hope, however, to reform many loafers; they will go on in their indifferent selfish way as they have done in the past. Our great hope is in picking the new men more carefully.

I was riding through Southern Illinois last fall during the apple gathering season. All along the roadway in front of the warehouses were the great rows of barrels filled with the gathered fruit. "Hand picked" the legend said, and it is by this method mainly that we are to make our scholarship what it should be. We may hope to do something with a few of the active men who are down in their work, but it is in pledging men who have some intellectual ambitions, who

want to know something—what it matters little—sewing or sewage disposal, politics or paleontology, engineering or eugenics—for the man who has mental curiosity, who has a thirst for knowledge will get by in college in spite of handicaps and poor teaching and unsatisfactory environment and poverty. And this eagerness to widen his field of knowledge is not incompatible with social charm or athletic ability, or journalistic efficiency. It does not keep a man from being just as much a "good fellow" as is the loafer or the student who is satisfied to be commonplace.

There are plenty of such men going to college, and if we are to raise our scholarship to a respectable standard we must find them. Remember that men very seldom do better scholastically in college than they did in high school. A poor secondary school record means generally failure in college.

Alumni can help, the rushing committee can with little difficulty get a line on the rushee's preparatory school record, preparatory school principals can be consulted, and we can get men who have all the qualities which we desire in fraternity brothers and in addition a real desire and determination to get an education.

Having said all this, I am rolling up my sleeves to see what I can do with the task that has been assigned me. In the meantime those chapters who are down in their grades might write to North Dakota Delta Nu.

## "....NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION"

WHEN a master of ceremonies knows that anything he may say about the person he is next to introduce cannot possibly add anything to the audience's understanding of, or regard for, the speaker, he usually resorts to the phrase "Mr. ———, who needs no introduction to this group."

Editors of fraternal magazines should be allowed this prerogative when attempting to bring before their readers any man who has had such a long, active, and constructive career in the Fraternity as the Honorable Claude T. Reno, our new Worthy Grand Chief.

We cannot help feeling that the Fraternity, every active and every pledge, and every one of you who reads this, know more about Claude Reno through his works than we could possibly tell you by mere words. If there is a pledge who has not learned about the Fraternity, its purposes, ideals, history, and obligations from an acquaintance with Reno's *Manual*, he was either pledged yesterday or is unfit for initiation.

Very few, if any, members of the Fraternity do not know that Claude Reno is our National Historian. Some of us know that he has held this most important position since 1914. But very few, also, know what a stupendous undertaking he assumed in trying to write a one or two-volume history from the mass of materials he

has, by great diligence and immense labor, collected. Not only our own Fraternity, but also all the other Greek fraternities await the result of his labors with keen anticipation.

Brother Reno was graduated from Dickinson School of Law with the degree of LL. B. in 1905. In 1926 Muhlenberg conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him. He attended Muhlenberg from 1900-1903, and was initiated in Po. A I in 1908.

Since graduation from college he has held the following positions: Sheriff's Solicitor 1906-08, County Attorney 1908-10, member of the State Legislature 1911-12, City Solicitor 1920 to the present of Allentown, Pa., where Brother Reno now lives.

Brother Reno was elected by a landslide when he ran for the judgeship of Lehigh county, Pa., in 1924 and has not had serious opposition since. For more about his career and plans concerning the Bench we refer you to an article in the Persons and Events section of this issue of the PALM.

He has held other fraternity offices, too. For 14 years he guided the destinies of the PALM as its editor-in-chief. And from 1910 to 1920 he served as Worthy Grand Scribe.

Brother Reno was born April 4, 1882. On Aug. 14, 1906 he was married to Miss May G. Appel at Allentown, Pa.

## "LET TOUCHSTONE DO IT"

R. E. L. Saner  
Worthy High Chancellor

OSCAR O'Neill Touchstone, new member of the High Council, was born on his father's farm ten miles Southeast of Sherman, Texas, Dec. 4, 1885. He attended the country school near the village of Ida, Texas, one mile from his father's farm, until he was past 16 years of age. He then entered the preparatory department of Austin college, later entered Austin college, and graduated therefrom with the degree of B. A. in June, 1907. In his freshman year he won the general scholarship medal; in his sophomore year the short story prize; in his junior year the San Jacinto oratorical contest; and in his senior year he represented Austin college in the state Oratorical contest, in which he was awarded second place. He was president of the senior class, president of the Athenaeum Literary society, and editor in chief of the college annual.

Shortly after graduating from Austin college, Brother Touchstone secured a position in the abstract office of C. U. Williams, in Duncan, Oklahoma, and held it until the death of his brother, Justin Thompson Touchstone. He then entered the Law department of the University of Texas, in Sept. 1907, graduating therefrom with the degree of L. L. B. June, 1909. However, in June, 1908, he took the bar examinations before the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, Texas, and was admitted to practice in all the Courts of Texas. During the session of 1908 and 1909, serving as Law librarian at the University of Texas, it can be said to his credit that he largely worked his way through college.

Brother Touchstone has been very active in legal, fraternal, educational

and civic matters. As is well known, he has been Province Chief for over ten years, giving much of his time and attention to the development of our chapters in the Southwest. The flourishing condition of Alpha Tau



O. O. TOUCHSTONE

Omega in this Province is largely due to the kindly and sympathetic work of Brother Touchstone, whose persistent, intelligent and wholesome advice to the boys in these several chapters has been abundantly blessed. It is the frequent saying with the members of the Dallas Bar association, of which he was president in 1923, that "If you want a thing done, get Oscar Touchstone behind it." This has been characteristic of Brother Touch-



stone in every relation in life. He is beloved by all who know him and has been honored in both civic and fraternal relationships. Governor Moody appointed him a member of the Board of Regents of North Texas Agricultural college for the past four years, and he has also served as a member of the Executive council of the Ex-Students' association of the University of Texas.

On Aug. 3, 1911, Brother Touchstone married Miss Ellie Mills of Sherman, Texas, and as a result of said union the following children have come to bless their home: Justin Thompson Touchstone, who died of spinal meningitis in his 14th year, on Oct. 25, 1928; Mary Anne Touchstone and Eleanor Touchstone,

younger sisters of Justin, who reside with their parents at 3809 Stratford Avenue, Highland Park, Dallas, Tex.

I could write a tribute of love and affection for Oscar Touchstone that would fill many pages, but on account not only of time but of the limited space, my tribute must necessarily be short; however, in closing, permit me to say that no man is more respected or better loved by the membership of the Dallas and Texas Bars. He has made a most favorable impression upon the citizenship of Texas, as well as with those of the American Bar association of which he is an honored member by all who have met him. He has that distinctive quality that can truly and conscientiously be described as "*Personality plus.*"

## RABY IS ACTIVE EDUCATOR

CLARENCE L. S. Raby, Gettysburg, who was Chief of Province XIV from July 27, 1922 until his election to the High Council at the Kansas City Congress, has been an active educator since 1909.

After graduating with honors from Gettysburg in that year, Brother Raby began his duties as head of the department of Mathematics and athletic director of Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, Pa., and remained there until 1917. While at Perkiomen he coached football, basketball, and track.

Two years were spent by Brother Raby in the department of mathematics and as track coach at the Philadelphia high school for boys before he assumed his present position which is mathematics instructor and track coach at Frankford high school in Philadelphia. When football authorities look around for an efficient game official Brother Raby often is requested to be present.

Memberships which this new mem-

ber of the High Council holds include: Central Board of Football Officials, National Board of Basketball Officials, Philadelphia Board of Basketball Officials, and the Philadelphia Officials Club, Masonic lodge.

Brother Raby began life in the town of Phoenixville, Pa., on June 23, 1887, and attended high school there. At Gettysburg his activities included class athletic representative, varsity football, varsity track—of which he was manager his second year and captain in his last, Baum mathematical prize winner, associate business manager of the college year book, Y. M. C. A. lecture committee, class football, basketball, and track. At graduation the class of 1909 chose C. L. S. Raby as its Commencement Speaker.

Mrs. Raby probably tells her husband how to do some things, among them being the care of their two children, one girl and one "young A T Ω" as his father puts it.

Brother Raby is a Luther, and sec'y. of the Phil. A T Ω club.

## NEW PROVINCE CHIEF IS COACH

**C**OACH Harry Archer Faulkner, Southern Methodist, New Chief of Province XV, has completed another successful year of coaching. His team from the Terrill School for Boys was unbeaten and unscored on this year.

Brother Faulkner received most of his university training at Chicago University, and later he was for a time at Southern Methodist as varsity basketball coach. During a period of coaching at Muskogee, Oklahoma, high school, his teams won two state championships in football, two in basketball, and four in baseball, three of which were in consecutive years.

From Muskogee he came to Dallas, Texas, as head of athletics at Terrill School. The teams which he has produced there have been a revelation to prep school coaches. His teams have won 8 straight state championships in Texas. In the past seven years he has never lost to an academy team. Besides this he has had 5 undefeated teams out of the 8, and in the few times that his teams have suffered defeat they have never been beaten by more than 20 points, usually much less.

In 15 years of coaching Faulkner has won 108 games, tied 5, and lost only 13. This is an enviable record for any coach. During this period he has developed a number of outstanding football men—Cole, of Dartmouth, Jennings of Centenary, Hall of Southern California, Shelly of Texas U., Powell and Hamiter of Southern Methodist, etc.

As a basketball coach he has gained national prominence in the last few years. In Texas he has won 8 straight championships in basketball. In 1929 his team was runner-up to the National champions at Madison, Wis.

The remarkable thing about his

enviable record is that many of his victories have been over strong freshman teams from such universities as Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Rice Institute, and Texas U. Another thing is that, while doing all of this he has found time to be one of the



HARRY A. FAULKNER

most energetic alumni in Province XV, which includes Oklahoma U., Texas U., and Southern Methodist. He is well known and loved by the boys of all three chapters. His aid to the Province in helping the various chapters in rush season and in their other problems has been invaluable.

At Terrill School he is ably assisted by "Bud" Rice another Texas Delta Epsilon alumnus who is also very active in Dallas alumni circles.

## JORDAN WAS OLDEST TAU AT CONGRESS



W. N. JORDAN

W. N. Jordan, Adrian, had the distinction of being the oldest Tau at Congress, or at least his claim went undisputed. Brother Jordan admits that he was initiated in 1882. He has been a lawyer in the city of Des Moines, Ia., for many years, and he has had the pleasure of seeing two of his sons become members of the Fraternity. One son, Russell, has been associated with his father since graduating from the College of Law at Chicago. The other son is a lieutenant stationed in Hawaii, with the U. S. army.

Brother W. N. Jordan was installed recently as illustrious master of the Alpha chapter of York Rite Masons in Des Moines. This chapter is the largest of the York Rite in the state of Iowa, and the position Brother Jordan was chosen for is the highest in the order.



# THE GREEK WORLD

Harvey L. Reno  
Muhlenberg

## GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The charters granted and recently announced are:

### *Men:*

Alpha Epsilon Pi ( $\text{A } \epsilon \text{ } \Pi$ ) at Detroit.

Alpha Phi Delta ( $\text{A } \Phi \Delta$ ) at Bucknell and Temple.

Beta Theta Pi ( $\text{B } \Theta \Pi$ ) at Florida.

Chi Phi ( $\text{X } \Phi$ ) at U. C. L. A. and Oregon State.

Delta Sigma Phi ( $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Louisiana State and Stetson.

Delta Upsilon ( $\Delta \Upsilon$ ) at Washington and Lee.

Zeta Psi ( $\text{Z } \Psi$ ) at Alberta.

Theta Upsilon Omega ( $\Theta \Upsilon \Omega$ ) at Auburn.

Pi Lambda Phi ( $\Pi \Lambda \Phi$ ) at William and Mary.

Sigma Alpha Mu ( $\Sigma \text{A } \text{M}$ ) at Dartmouth and Oregon State.

Phi Alpha ( $\Phi \text{A}$ ) at City College of Detroit and Detroit.

Phi Kappa Tau ( $\Phi \text{K } \text{T}$ ) at Cornell.

Phi Sigma Kappa ( $\Phi \Sigma \text{K}$ ) at Purdue.

Phi Pi Phi ( $\Phi \Pi \Phi$ ) at Purdue.

Tau Kappa Epsilon ( $\text{T } \text{K } \text{E}$ ) at Kansas State, Pennsylvania and Whitman.

### *Professional:*

Delta Sigma Pi (Business) at Baylor.

Gamma Eta Gamma (Legal) at Boston and Western Reserve.

Theta Kappa Psi (Medical) at Duke.

Phi Beta Pi (Medical) at U. C. L. A.

### *Honorary:*

Phi Beta Kappa (Scholastic) at St. Stephens.

### *Women:*

Alpha Chi Omega ( $\text{A } \text{X } \Omega$ ) at Arizona and Wyoming.

Alpha Gamma Delta ( $\text{A } \Gamma \Delta$ ) at Louisiana State.

Alpha Delta Theta ( $\text{A } \Delta \Theta$ ) at Tulsa.

Alpha Delta Pi ( $\text{A } \Delta \Pi$ ) at Manitoba.

Alpha Xi Delta ( $\text{A } \Xi \Delta$ ) at Knox (re-established).

Alpha Omicron Pi ( $\text{A } \text{O } \Pi$ ) at Toronto.

Alpha Phi ( $\text{A } \Phi$ ) at Denison and West Virginia.

Beta Phi Alpha ( $\text{B } \Phi \text{A}$ ) at Florida State for Women and Wittenberg.

Delta Gamma ( $\Delta \Gamma$ ) at Arkansas and McGill.

Delta Delta Delta ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) at Manitoba.

Delta Zeta ( $\Delta \text{Z}$ ) at Arizona and Bucknell.

Gamma Phi Beta ( $\Gamma \Phi \text{B}$ ) at Birmingham-Southern and Randolph-Macon.

Kappa Kappa Gamma ( $\text{K } \text{K } \Gamma$ ) at Duke, Kansas State, Michigan State, McGill and Penn State.

Sigma Phi Beta ( $\Sigma \Phi \text{B}$ ) at California and Utah State.

Phi Mu ( $\Phi \text{M}$ ) at Utah.

### *Professional:*

Kappa Beta Pi (Legal) at Tulane.  
New homes recently acquired are as follows:

### *Men:*

Acacia at Iowa.

Alpha Gamma Rho ( $\text{A } \Gamma \text{P}$ ) at Maryland.

Chi Phi ( $\text{X } \Phi$ ) at Emory.

Delta Theta Chi ( $\Delta \Theta \text{X}$ ) at Rochester.

Delta Sigma Lambda ( $\Delta \Sigma \Gamma$ ) at Nebraska.

Delta Sigma Phi ( $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Maryland.

Delta Tau Delta ( $\Delta \text{T } \Delta$ ) at Duke.

Delta Upsilon ( $\Delta \Upsilon$ ) at Colgate, Miami and Iowa State.

Theta Xi ( $\Theta \Xi$ ) at Oregon State.

Kappa Alpha (S) ( $\Kappa A$ ) at New Mexico and Randolph-Macon.

Kappa Sigma ( $\Kappa \Sigma$ ) at Dennison and Texas.

Pi Kappa Alpha ( $\Pi K A$ ) at New York and William and Mary.

Pi Kappa Phi ( $\Pi K \Phi$ ) at Oklahoma and Penn State.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon ( $\Sigma A E$ ) at Denver.

Sigma Alpha Mu ( $\Sigma A M$ ) at Oklahoma.

Sigma Chi ( $\Sigma X$ ) at Colorado Agr.

Sigma Phi Epsilon ( $\Sigma \Phi E$ ) at U. C. L. A., George Washington and Ohio Wesleyan.

Sigma Phi Sigma ( $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$ ) at Missouri.

Phi Alpha ( $\Phi A$ ) at Johns Hopkins.

Phi Delta Theta ( $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ) at Colorado State and Washington and Jefferson.

Phi Kappa Tau ( $\Phi K T$ ) at Colorado State and Kentucky.

Phi Kappa Sigma ( $\Phi K \Sigma$ ) at Oklahoma.

Tau Kappa Epsilon ( $T K E$ ) at Rutgers.

#### Professional:

Phi Beta Pi (Medical) at Louisville.

#### Women:

Alpha Gamma Delta ( $A \Gamma \Delta$ ) at U. C. L. A. and Illinois Wesleyan.

Alpha Delta Pi ( $A \Delta \Pi$ ) at Colorado and Louisiana State.

Alpha Omicron Pi ( $A O \Pi$ ) at Minnesota.

Alpha Xi Delta ( $A \Xi \Delta$ ) at Knox and Syracuse.

Beta Phi Alpha ( $B \Phi A$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Delta Delta Delta ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) at Maine.

Kappa Delta ( $K \Delta$ ) at U. C. L. A. and Syracuse.

Kappa Kappa Gamma ( $K K \Gamma$ ) at Akron and Syracuse.

Pi Beta Phi ( $\Pi B \Phi$ ) at Ohio Wesleyan and West Virginia.

Phi Mu ( $\Phi M$ ) at Nebraska.

Phi Omega Pi ( $\Phi \Omega \Pi$ ) at DePauw, Iowa State T. C., and Northwestern.

#### CHARTER WITHDRAWALS

The California chapter of Acacia has turned in its charter due to poor prospects.

The Vanderbilt Delta Tau Delta chapter has been withdrawn by the fraternity officials. The *Rainbow* comes right out and states the reason. We present the article in full announcing this withdrawal because it is so unusual for a fraternity to boldly state the facts. It is quite interesting from beginning to end.

#### THE VANDERBILT CHARTER WITHDRAWN

After an existence of fifty years Lambda Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, at Vanderbilt University, no longer is. The charter has been withdrawn.

The story of Lambda may with profit be read aloud in every chapter hall.

There was not, nor is there now, any reflection upon the personal make-up of the men who lately composed Lambda. Many of them are delightful personalities. Their fellowship with one another was magnificent. One of their greatest rushing assets was the acknowledged fact that scarcely another fraternity chapter at Vanderbilt was so well knit, so companionable, so free from internal discord. They were buddies, and all the campus knew it.

Yet Lambda lost its charter.

Lambda was dead before it lost the charter. Practically, it had been dead for years. An observant member of the Fraternity who has been in a position to know it intimately declares that it was dying twenty years ago, when he first saw it.

What killed Lambda is the fact that through its half century of existence it never discovered that a chapter of Delta Tau Delta is anything more than a local social group. From the standpoint of the Fraternity it had neither ideals, nor spirit, nor sense of responsibility, nor national consciousness.

Members of the Fraternity unfamiliar with the situation will not accuse the

Arch Chapter of being precipitate. No one outside the executives of the organization can begin to know the efforts that were made for years to awaken Lambda, the visits and visits and visits of representatives, the reams of stationery used up, the patience and persistence displayed, the money spent, the time given. God bless the men of Lambda, but nobody could make them see anything. Tradition, heritage, atmosphere—all were against it.

Here are some of the conditions that came out at the trial:

The chapter had been a negligible unit for many years.

Its members had no realization that they were anything more than a Nashville social club.

They displayed a total inability to manage their chapter affairs.

They had no conception of any adequate financial system, and were as irresponsible about collections as they were about disbursements.

They refused to take probation seriously.

Their chapter discipline was nil.

They had little interest in scholarship or things cultural.

The house corporation did not function.

They refused to enforce the Fraternity rules either as to finance or as to drinking.

Their informal initiations were very poor, with a maximum of paddling, physical punishment, horseplay, and vulgar practices.

Their meetings lacked dignity and decorum, with little respect for the Ritual.

They had neither by-laws nor house rules, no chapter or alumni files, no membership register, few minutes of meetings.

Little or no interest was shown in the Fraternity examinations.

When the Arch Chapter first began to take the bit between its teeth, Lambda was warned officially. For a time there were indications of improvement. By-laws were adopted; other reforms instituted. Then the by-laws were ignored; the reforms fell away; the chapter reverted.

The Fraternity as an organization amounted to something only when Lambda wanted money. In 1914 the national organization pulled the chapter out of a financial hole at a cost of \$2,000. The chapter then generally defaulted on the interest even, until, after it had built its new house, going entirely on its own,

it discovered that it was \$3,000 short of being able to pay for it. It then paid the defaulted interest on the \$2,000 plus \$500 of the principal, and in return borrowed \$3,000.

These are some of the high lights.

One may wonder what sort of alumni **such a chapter** turned out in its fifty years. The answer is that it turned out, generally speaking, precisely the sort that would be expected.

When the chapter was about to be placed on trial, more than 200 of its alumni were notified. They got the letters. Two letters each were sent these more than 200. Three replies came in from the 400 letters, and two of these were from the same man.

There are perhaps between 100 and 150 Deltas in and around Nashville. Those who cared anything about the chapter could be counted on the fingers of two hands. If they were Lambda men, Lambda had given them nothing worth while; if they were alumni from other chapters, they did not recognize their old fraternity on the Vanderbilt campus.

That is the story.

It remains only to add that even yet most of Lambda's men do not know what it is all about. A certain high officer of the chapter attended the trial. He heard all the testimony; he was made aware of all the facts. Only recently he has written a member of the Arch Chapter inquiring how long it will be before Lambda is reinstated.

## THANK YOU

The *Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha and *The Lamp* of Delta Zeta published in full the article on Rushing by our Worthy Grand Chief, while the Alpha Phi *Quarterly* published a part of it together with an excerpt from an article "The Effect of Depression on the Fraternities" by William P. Marins, originally published in *The Phi Sigma Delta*.

## CONTEMPORARIES

*The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma appears in a new format, with two columns and new type known as Scotch.

The *Rose Leaf* of Alpha Lambda Tau appears for the first time in two



color illustrations. The *Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha, celebrating its fortieth anniversary, reproduces a number of early covers as well as much historical data of their forty years.

### NEOPHYTES

Sigma Phi Epsilon has a new traveling secretary, LeRoy M. Burkholder, a product of their Penn State chapter.

Beta Phi Alpha has a new secretary, Miss Fanny L. Bulger of the University of California.

Dr. Voorhess, secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary, since 1901, retires and is succeeded by Dr. William A. Shimer of Harvard.

Charles H. Bassford, former editor of *The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho, died during the month of December.

Henry S. Harrison, former editor of *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, died recently.

C. Roy Atkinson, the second recorded founder of Tau Kappa Epsilon, died early in September, as the result of an automobile accident.

### TICKER DOPE

The Beta Theta Pi chapter at Ohio State has received a bequest of \$5,000.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is raising an endowment for a memorial to be placed at Monmouth, its birthplace.

The New York City Panhellenic announces its second annual scholarship award of \$500 available in the fall of 1931.

Kappa Alpha, Southern chapters, to the number of thirty-two, own their homes, twenty-six rent, while the remaining six have none.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has a member-

ship of over 14,000; 52 of their 66 chapters own their homes; the fraternity has a hundred thousand dollar Endowment Fund, and is one of three nationals having a National headquarters which is also a national home.

More than \$5000 worth of business was transacted by the Minnesota Co-operative Buyers association, composed of twenty fraternities at Minnesota, during its first two weeks of existence. Oregon State took the lead in this matter.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS

Sigma Phi Epsilon is producing a new song book.

Psi Omega, Dental, has issued a new ritual.

Sigma Pi is gathering material for a new song book.

Pi Kappa Phi has published a new song book.

### BOOK REVIEW

The first edition of the Fraternity Editor's Handbook, issued by the College Fraternity Editor's association, is a valuable addition to fraternity publications and a profitable adjunct in the working kit of present and future fraternity editors and associates. It is a compilation of articles by the various fraternity editors and associates.

The publication is divided into five major parts, captioned the Editorial Magazine, The Magazine Itself, The Business of the Magazine, Other Fraternity Publications, and Information for the Fraternity Editor. Each division has four to twelve articles bearing on the subject and each is ably treated.

Alpha Tau Omega is represented in the volume by the PALM Exchange Editor who contributed the article on "Building Interfraternity Amity—The Exchange Department."

Fifteen pages are devoted to illustrations of various "helps" in build-

ing up a worthwhile fraternity magazine. A foreword by Charles W. Gerstenberg, former chairman of the Interfraternity conference, greets the reader. A worthwhile workable index closes the publication.

The book was compiled and edited by Leland F. Leland, President of the College Fraternity Editor's association and editor of *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

### THIS AND THAT

The new national headquarters of Delta Zeta is now located in the Milam building, San Antonio, Texas.

Nebraska fraternities united for a big dance and provided for the establishment of libraries in their homes.

Ernest W. Marland, member of Sigma Chi, was responsible for the erection of a quarter million dollar monument to Womanhood in Ponca City, Okla.

Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit claims Sigma Chi as his fraternity.

Randolph Hearst, son of the well-known newspaper publisher, has become an associate editor of *The Rose Leaf* of Alpha Lambda Tau.

Kappa Alpha Theta's new national president is Mrs. Margaret K. Banta, wife of George Banta Jr., of the Banta Publishing company and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

The twelve leading national sorority groups adopt a national advertising scheme. We shall follow this experiment with interest.

Pledges at Minnesota revolted when paddles were produced. Several severed their connections before the "worthy brethren" woke up.

Kappa Sigma at M. I. T. pledged the winner of the Edison Tests—Arthur O. Williams, Jr.

Franklin & Marshall college used voting machines in the last college election for the first time. It might

be well for others to adopt the same methods.

### SKETCHES

Under the heading of "Biographical Sketches of Acacia's Pioneers," is a biography of Harvey J. Howard, member of our Michigan chapter. The *Quarterly* of Phi Beta Pi, Medical, publishes "Little Sketches of Big Phi Betes," and includes a biography of Dr. Roy J. Holmes, a graduate of Mercer, and an alumnus of our chapter.

### RECENT HUDDLES

Theta Delta Chi met in Richmond, Va., the third week in June. As the honored guest it had William H. Graves, a graduate member of 1856. The usual social festivities were enjoyed by all, including a reception for Admiral Byrd. President Love, who had presided for seven years, was presented with a beautiful properly engraved silver bowl. An amendment to the by-laws was authorized to be submitted to the chapters, increasing the undergraduate dues from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a year; volunteer alumni dues were placed at \$5.00. *The Shield* will hereafter publish all official letters thus saving some expense of the general office. Plans for increasing the endowment are under way.

Buffalo was the scene of the meeting of Alpha Phi Delta in September, when it was decided to try out the tutorial system in their chapters, they added new sections to their magazine; granted two charters and had five hundred delegates in attendance.

Theta Kappa Nu met at the John Marshall hotel, Richmond, Va., the third week in June with an attendance of a hundred and fifty. Hereafter each chapter will have an advisor; district meetings will be held on alternating years with Grand Chapter; the national initiation fee was increased with a provision of

placing a portion of it in the general endowment fund.

The twenty-fourth general convention of Phi Sigma Kappa was held at Amherst, its birthplace, the third week in August. Revision of the by-laws and the various rituals; the withdrawal of charters at Wisconsin and Yale and the granting of one new charter were the outstanding business features.

Two hundred members of Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce and business fraternity, met at Detroit the second week in September. The main business transacted was the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws which involves the establishment of a national endowment fund and the inauguration of life membership for alumni. The board of directors was increased from seven to ten while the grand president is now elected for two years. National initiation fee and national alumni dues were increased to provide additional revenue for both the national endowment fund and to enlarge the services of the central office. A new directory will be published during the coming year, together with several manuals for its various officials.

Tau Kappa Epsilon met in San Francisco the first week in September, increased the life subscription rate of *The Teke* magazine from \$15 to \$20; granted two charters. The advisability of moving its headquarters to Bloomington, Illinois, and contemplated changes in the jewelry and design were referred to the grand council for action. The next meeting will be held in Chicago, the world's fair year, 1933.

Phi Kappa Tau met at Grove Park Inn the latter part of August; granted a new charter; decided to hold their twenty-fifth anniversary at Miami their birthplace; held separate sessions aside from the main session and passed resolutions looking for-

ward to increasing the scholastic standing of several chapters.

Early in September, Beta Theta Pi met at Old Point Comfort in Virginia, granted one charter; appointed a commission to make a special survey of general conditions of chapters during the past ten years with a view to making such improvements as may be necessary. Total membership reported was over 34,000 while the three endowment funds have \$235,000; then provided that Pater Knox Day be celebrated as near February 7th as possible and authorized the publication of a new catalogue.

Delta Upsilon met in Washington the first week in September, granted a new charter, changed their by-laws slightly, presented a badge to Chief Justice Hughes, and visited President Hoover at the White House.

Bigwin Inn, Ontario entertained Sigma Phi Epsilon the last week in August where they passed much legislation looking forward to improvement in scholarship; authorized the publication of a new directory, song book and pledge manual; amended the constitution in order that charters might be granted in Canadian institutions; authorized the appointment of committees on chapter house problems, hell week, and a vocational bureau.

Alpha Chi Omega met at Del Monte, California the first week in June, granted two charters, adopted a broader policy with reference to its altruistic work to include participation in it by the active chapters, and provided that the next convention be held in 1935, the date of its golden jubilee.

Zeta Tau Alpha met at West Baden, Indiana the last week in June holding its twelfth national and first international convention. Much consideration was given to scholarship and philanthropic projects. A permanent Philanthropic Endowment fund



was arranged for; they decided to locate a permanent office in Evanston, Ill., and will continue the granting of charters only upon the unanimous vote of the Grand Chapter.

Chi Phi met at Bedford Springs in Pennsylvania early in September, granted two charters, and provided for the establishment of an Educational Trust fund. This was the first time the fraternity met in such a setting without an alumni association or local acting as host. In spite of this the social features were quite interesting from all accounts.

### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Many have been the chapter debates bearing on the merits of city men, day students, or non-house men—if you prefer—as fraternity material. If the baloney spread in these forensic encounters were spread end to end, it would extend many times the distances danced by our chapter's most proficient jazz hounds annually.

We recently learned of one chapter's boast that it does not have within its undergraduate ranks a single member living within the state in which its institution is found. Possibly the chapter believes, too, that its alma mater is unwisely located.

Another chapter decided recently not to initiate any members living within the city in which its college is situated. Not only that, it decided not to admit any who could not live in the chapter house.

Both of these chapters, in our humble opinion, are losing, and losing heavily. We believe they will realize their loss, possibly when they are undertaking some important enterprise and then probably too late.

Just what advantage are town men, men living nearby? Much can be said for them as undergraduates, we believe, but their value increases when they become resident alumni—as a reasonable percentage do. Now for an example. One of our chapters recently conducted a successful house building campaign that involved expenditures of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The brunt of the burden fell on the resident alumni. When it came to soliciting funds, selecting the architect, buying the furniture, advising the undergraduates, and performing countless other worrisome duties, the

chapter could not reasonably expect the work to be done—as it was not—by the men in adjoining states, by men fifty, one hundred, two hundred miles away in the same state. The resident alumni formed the nucleus.

Every successful chapter must have alumni advice, guidance, and general co-operation. Seldom successful are those chapters which are subject almost entirely to the whims and fancies of the undergraduates, really capable as many of them are. Strong alumni organization is essential in any chapter that is to be really successful. And the work in these bodies, nine times out of ten, is really done by the resident alumni, usually those who have been town men, non-house men, as undergraduates.

In consideration of the question, chapters, of course, must give attention to the maintenance of a proper balance. There is the economic side which necessitates the chapter giving primary attention to the problem of obtaining sufficient men to fill its house to the degree of capacity required for successful financial operation. That task demands primary but not sole attention.

The whole question seems to narrow down to the man himself. Some non-house men are good fraternity men and others aren't. Some house men become admirable Greeks and others forget both chapter and fraternity when they leave their doors. Some resident undergraduates regard their chapter house as a club; so do an unfortunate percentage of some who have lived therein the greater part of their undergraduate life. The fraternity measuring stick has failed to disclose an essential difference between house and non-house men.

*The Purple, Green and Gold*  
of Lambda Chi Alpha

### CHUCKLES

PAID IN ADVANCE

"What do you charge for rooms?"

"Six dollars up."

"But, Madam, I am a student."

"Then it's six dollars down."

—*The Troubadour*

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HERE! HERE! LEADING UP TO MURDER

"Have you ever let any other man kiss you?"

"Never, Frederic, never, only a few Phi Gam boys."—*Judge*.

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SORORITY CHATTER

She: "Why didn't your flame take you to the Chicago game?"

She: "Sap. Don't you know the game was played at Stagg Field?"

—*Oklahoma Whirlwind*

Maid (to plumber): "And next time you come, don't forget yourself!"—Holley J. Smith, Alpha Lambda '31, in *Judge*.

Frater: It's sure terrible the way Bill keeps this room; you can't find one thing of his when you want it.

—California Pelican

"You had no business kissing her."

"I know it. It's a pleasure."

—Annapolis Log

"We're going for a nice automobile ride."

"No fooling?"

"Well, that all depends on you."

—Yale Record

"You made a bad break in alluding to that woman as an 'old hen'."

"How so?"

"She must be somebody. I see that she has been invited to lay a cornerstone."

—Louisville Courier-Journal

The big question of the hour is whether a Siamese twin would have to pay double tuition at the university.

—Minn. Ski-U-Mah

#### THE FRESHMAN'S PRAYER

"Dear God: Bless Mamma and bless Papa, and help me be a good little boy. And goodbye, God, I'm going to college."—*Dirge*.

There's that one about the Scotchman who died and left a million dollars to the mother of the unknown soldier.—*Denton Flamingo*.

*Is he tough or is he tender?  
Is he fat or is he slender?  
Can he talk or will he be  
Deaf and dumb or flowery?  
Will he order something nice  
Or will we eat plain water-ice?  
Can he dance or will he drag me?  
Will he interest or jag me?  
Oh, Blind Date, I'd give my eye  
To know if you're some swell guy  
Or just another of Those Things  
Who neither hoofs, nor buys, nor sings!*  
—The Trident of Δ Δ Δ

Economics Instructor: "What is the farmer's greatest problem?"

Student: "The traveling salesman, sir."

—Judge

"Many undergraduates suffer from the disease called Youth, just as many venerable people suffer from the disease called age."

—William Lyon Phelps

#### DEDICATED TO OUR ALUMNI

"If your joints are getting rusty;

And rheumatics make you shout;

If the ills of age assail you,

Or you're getting far too stout;

If your knees are getting wobbly,

Or you're troubled with the gout;

If your head is getting shiny

On the place your hair should grow;

If the little things annoy you

And make you suffer so;

It's time you took a tonic—

Get out, yell, and make a noise;

Take a day off from your labors

And spend it with the boys."

—Pi Kappa Phi Star and Lamp

IT'S JUST THE KNOW-HOW  
Lives of great men, if you knew it,  
Teach us how they reach their goals—  
Bobby Jones took sticks to do it,  
While Dick Byrd's been using poles.

—Author Unknown

First Convict: When does you-all leave heah, boy?

Lifer: De fust.

First Convict: De fust ob when?

Lifer: De fust chance ah gits.

—Penn. State Froth.

Little Oswald (in the presence of the family circle, plus a few additions): No! I don' wanna kiss Miss Jones—she slapped Daddy for doing it.

—Washington Dirge—

"Why are you crying, little man?"

"My mammy couldn't find my baseball glove."

"Why don't you look for yourself?"

"Hell, I know where it is!"

—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl

She: Have you heard the last thing about Rudy Valee?

He: No but I'd like to.

—Dartmouth Jack O'Lantern

A. T. O.: Woman's greatest attraction is her hair.

K. A.: I say that it is her eyes.

Phi: It is unquestionably her teeth.

S. A. E.: What's the use of us sitting here lying to each other?

—Swanee Mountain Goat

#### ANOTHER VERSION

"Who's this Mackaye fellow everybody used to sing about?"

"Eh?"

"Surely you've heard the song, 'She's the Sweetheart of Sig Mackaye'."

—Amherst Lord Jeff

He: Every morning you are my first thought.

She: Your roommate tells me the same thing.

He: Oh, but I get up an hour before he does.

—Wisconsin Octopus

#### ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

First Fraternity Man: Hello, Jim. How many freshmen has your house got all pledged up?

The Other One: Well, we've got five wearing pins on their underwear, and two more who will take the bid tonight.

First One: We're doing pretty well. We've got four all signed, and three other buttons out.

Second: Ha! Ha! Same old kiddie, aren't you?

First: Ha! Ha! You're not so bad yourself. It sure is too bad we can't rush them now.

Second: It sure is.

(They separate.)

Second: Whew! When he first asked me that I almost thought he must have found out about those six men we have signed up.

First: Boy! He took me up so quickly that I nearly believed he had learned about those seven pledge pins we have out.

Both: It certainly will be good when we can get down to active rushing.

—Brown Jug

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### CLAUDE RENO RESIGNS COURT BENCH

Claude T. Reno, Worthy Grand Chief, who is at present President Judge of the Courts of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the 1933 elections.

Brother Reno has served on the bench of Lehigh courts for almost 12 years and has declared that he prefers to return to the practice of law. Although he has been urged by many members of the bar association of his state to reconsider the matter, he remains steadfast in his decision. He has also informed his friends that he has no ambitions to sit in any higher court, preferring to remain a common pleas judge if he were to continue.

The political situation in Lehigh county is such that Brother Reno's decision not to run again means an almost sure disaster to the Republican party. Party leaders knew that the Democrats will furnish strong opposition in coming elections, and they also knew that Judge Reno was the one man who could win for the Republicans. It was taken for granted that he would run again and carry the county with a good margin.

We can get a better idea of the significance and probable effect of Brother Reno's withdrawal from an article which appeared in the Allentown, Pa., *Leader*, Dec. 27.

The decision of President Judge Reno not to run again came like lightning out of a clear sky, and resembles President Coolidge's celebrated "I do not choose to run." He says he is by no means dissatis-

fied with his position on the Bench, and believes that, should he run, he would be re-elected. However, he added that by the time his term expires he will have served twelve years, and his preference is to get back to practicing law. When asked if he thought he could make more money as a lawyer, he stated that was a matter of indifference, and he also stated that he had no ambition to step into one of the higher courts, since if he wanted to remain on the Bench he would prefer to remain a Common Pleas Judge. He said that since he had announced his determination not to run again a majority of the members of the Bar had called on him and asked him to reconsider, and the compliment to him was almost as fine a one as re-election would be.

Judge Reno, who is a graduate of Dickinson, has the reputation of possessing one of the finest legal minds in the State, and he is noted for his rectitude and humanitarianism. His special dislike is imposing sentences. By direction of the Supreme Court he has served in many counties, more of this service coming to his lot than to most Judges. There is no indication at the present time of any intention on his part to reconsider his determination not to run again, although it is likely that thousands of lay admirers, regardless of politics, will add their appeal to that of the members of the Bar.

### CUNNINGHAM ESCAPES DISASTER IN PLANE CRASH NEW YEAR'S

J. Russell Cunningham, Washington State, Pacific Air Transport pilot whose plane crashed in the wilds of the Cascade mountains on New Year's day was two days trudging out of the wilderness of snowdrifts along vague trappers' trails. He was uninjured, and rapidly recovered his strength and spirits.

It was late afternoon, Jan. 2, he made his way into Oakridge, Ore.,



after walking and driving for more than 30 hours.

Starting the trip in a fast plane with a cruising speed of 120 miles an hour, he carried on by foot at less than a mile an hour, and finished with a car "borrowed" from Rigdon's ranch.

"It was about 5:30 a. m. when the plane struck the trees," Brother Cunningham related. "I had been keeping its nose up to cut down the speed as much as possible. We probably were going only about 60 miles an hour when we crashed. Only the grace of God saved everything, including myself, from being smashed up."

It was still dark after the crash and the snow so heavy that Cunningham was unable to see even the wing tips. He sat in the heated cabin of the plane for two hours listening to the radiophone operators in Medford and Portland seeking him, but he was unable to answer as his transmitter had been disabled in the crash. About 7:30 o'clock it began to get light and the storm lightened a bit.

"I knew that I was high in the mountains as soon as I could make out the outline of the lake, which was long and narrow," the flier continued. "Knowledge of the terrain gained while flying on the forest patrol out of Eugene gave me a general idea of the location, and I knew that it probably would be a long time before the searching planes would come up that way, even if the storm stopped."

Around Cunningham scouted around the lakeside for a short distance until he came to the outlet, which, as he recalled, would lead him toward Oakridge. He followed down the edge of the stream where the snowdrifts were not so deep for several miles before he came to what might be a trail.

The distinctness of the break in the trees and brush convinced Cunning-

ham that it must be a trappers' trail. The trail would be leading toward the Willamette highway, the pilot figured.

"I had been on the trail only a short time when I noticed quite fresh cougar tracks. On several occasions, when the trail entered small open spaces or seemed as though it branched, I used the tracks to keep on my course. I hoped that the animals were hungry and going to some place where they could get food.

"Because of the cold and biting wind, I tried to keep going all night, but wandered off the trail. When I found out that I was off, I backtracked until I came to the cougar tracks again. Using them to keep my bearings, I managed to pick up the trail."

The deep snowdrifts which were fresh and without crust cut Cunningham's speed to barely a half-mile an hour. Although his flying suit over his uniform protected his body, his feet soon began to get sore from dampness and walking in the light riding boots which were the only footwear he had had in the plane.

After going on for a time, and getting back on the trail, Cunningham stopped to rest until daylight. He managed to gather a few dead branches that were only damp and with these built a small fire. Huddled by this Cunningham waited for light.

"I started out as soon as I could see. Several hours' tramping through the loose snow brought me to the trapper's cabin where I found the car. The drifts were considerably shallower. The machine had a plentiful supply of gasoline and was easy to start. From there on in it was just a matter of driving down to the road toward what I was sure by now must be to Oakridge."

Brother Cunningham received the highest praise from his fellow fliers for using his instruments to capacity during the disaster. He was accorded

the title of the "most scientific flier in the service" of the Pacific Air Transport Co., mail service.

#### COACH SLOAN PICKS BOELTER, KING AS BEST AT DRAKE IN 10 YEARS

Who was the greatest of them all? Coach "Ossie" Solem of Drake was recently asked about the football players he has had in 10 years at Drake.

And with only the slightest hesitation he answered:

"Bill Boelter and Lynn King."

"There was a pair," said Solem, speaking of the two Taus of the Drake chapter. "They had everything. They would have made anybody's team.

"They didn't know what it was to be licked," he continued. "They never quit. I've had lots of men who had all the grit in the world; men who were great football players. But, for all-round grit, determination, ball carrying, tackling, passing, pass catching, punting, poise, morale, I've never had anyone any better than Boelter and King.

"Boelter, who finished in 1923, weighed 174 when he played. King played at 151 pounds.

"Bill" was big enough to crash the tackles or plunge and pound his way into the open.

"He had the greatest stiffarm I've ever seen. He was a harder runner than King and was as good a pass catcher as we've ever had at Drake.

"I can still see every play in that famous game with Grinnell in 1921.

"Bill" dislocated a shoulder and he sat beside me on the bench all through the first half and well into the last half. He begged me to let him in. Grinnell was leading, 10 to 0.

"Finally I let him go in. On the first play Niggemeyer heaved him a pass and Boelter raced thirty yards for a touchdown. Grinnell kicked off. Boelter intercepted a pass on the very

first play and on the next play Niggemeyer shot him a pass for fifty yards and a touchdown.

"Then Drake kicked off again. Grinnell tried two plays and punted. On the first play Niggemeyer shot "Bill" another pass for 30 yards and on the next play he passed to Boelter again for forty yards and a touchdown. I'll never forget that game.

"And the Grinnell game the next year. Boelter played one of the greatest games I've ever seen. We beat them 41 to 0 that year and he made five of our six touchdowns. All of them on long runs. We couldn't do anything against Grinnell that year except help Boelter on his long runs.

"King's playing against Ames this year was the same type. He made all three of the touchdowns that beat Ames.

"On the first one he had to stretch himself away out of position to get his hands on the ball and he had to run off balance all the way but he kept the ball and ran 35 yards for a touchdown.

"The second touchdown came from a short pass over center, in midfield. King took the pass from Van Koten, cut across almost to the sideline, shook off three Ames men, cut back and reversed the halfback, sidestepped two more men and kept running. He was knocked down on the five-yard line but he got up and scored.

"The last one came in the final minute. King realized he was using up valuable time and gaining little ground on the plays he was calling but he was paving the way for the scoring play that was to follow.

"When it came he raced out into the clear, took a pass from Gerald Seiberling, and romped over the goal.

"Twice he came up from the safety position to tackle runners for big losses in that game. His judgment in calling plays was perfect. He played sensational football. Without King,

the team didn't seem to click very well.

"King and Boelter were different types of players. King was perhaps more elusive than Boelter in the open but he wasn't as hard a runner and and he didn't have as deadily a stiff-arm. Nobody has had. King was a better punter than Boelter, just as good a pass catcher and not as good a plunger.

"They were alike in one respect. Both of them had all the nerve and fight in the world. They wouldn't quit, and they wouldn't let anybody else quit. I seldom worried about the

morale of the team when they were playing.

"After our Temple game in Philadelphia this fall, I asked Ed Thorp, one of the leading officials in the east, if he had seen anybody any niftier than King. He said he hadn't, and he has seen them all from Albie Booth on down.

"Frank Carideo of Notre Dame is an all-American and he gets my vote to continue to be an all-American. He is a great player. But King isn't far behind him. He can do just about everything that Carideo can do and he does it just about as well."

#### WHY THE FRATERNITY WAS FOUNDED

(From Reno's *Manual*)

"To bind men together in a brotherhood based upon eternal and immutable principles, with a bond as strong as right itself and as lasting as humanity; to know no North, no South, no East, no West, but to know man as man, to teach that true men the world over should stand together and contend for supremacy of good over evil; to teach, not politics, but morals; to foster, not partisanship, but the recognition of true merit wherever found; to have no narrower limits within which to work together for the elevation of man than the outlines of the world; these were the thoughts and hopes uppermost in the minds of the founders of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity."

#### GEORGE MAJERCIK STARS AT MUHLENBERG

Alpha Iota has another protege of whom she is proud in the person of George Majercik, Muhlenberg's star backfield man. At the end of the past football season. "Major" was given honorable mention by Charles Parks, sports writer for the New York *Telegram*, on his All-American team for 1930 and in addition was chosen for the All-Eastern grid team picked by the Associated Press.

Since his freshman year George has

distinguished himself in football prowess, exhibiting aggressive tactics which were recognized by Coach Brother Holstrom of Muhlenberg, and which have won for him a permanent place amongst the giriron stars of the colleges of the Lehigh Valley. "Major" the most consistent ground-gainer for the "Mules," has earned his position by the use of his speed in eluding opponents. Without a doubt he is one of the best backs seen in Muhlenberg in a long time and much is expected from him next year which



will be his last in college competition.

In addition George is one of those rare combinations of a good football and track man having proved his mettle at the Conference meets and the Penn Relays of last year.

#### MELLETT HELPS GET TAUS

The Calvin which is Johnny Mellett's middle name doesn't mean a thing, religiously speaking, since his main creed is steering good collegiate prospects into the golden opportunities of Alpha Tau fellowship.

John has risen sufficiently in literary ranks to be Exhibit A whenever some nationally prominent Tau drops into town to inspect the Indianapolis contingent. The background of magazine stories and novels, coupled with some professorial experience in the university which the "Stein Song" made famous, has given an impressive manner that goes well with strangers. It also imparts a proper awe to freshman neophytes. John is a professional toastmaster, a place he owes to training at Alpha Tau banquets.

This scion of the Mellett family was born in Anderson, Ind., and first achieved passing attention as quarterback on the high school eleven. He says it was a good team in those years. At any rate, he knew enough football to work as sub-quarter on one of "Jimmy" Sheldon's squads at Indiana. He was graduated with the class of '12, doing odd jobs on the university daily and year book. He was a leading member of the Jackson club.

After leaving the university, Mellett joined the newspaper ranks, working on the *Indianapolis News*, *New York Mail*, *World and American*, the *New York Press Association* and Washington bureaus. He taught in the University of Maine from 1914 to 1915. He represented the Indiana Utility association as publicity expert before devoting himself exclusively to writing.

John received his quota of polite rejection slips before going into profitable production basis in 1919. Since then he has marketed about 150 short stories and has written 4 books. He won a wide reputation for horse race yarns. Mellett's stories have appeared in *Collier's*, *Red and Blue Book*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Liberty*, *Saturday Evening Post* and *Everybody's*. His four



JOHN MELLETT, Δ Δ  
"Chain of Lightning"

books are "*High Ground*," "*Chains of Lightning*," "*Ink*," and a juvenile, "*Jimmy Makes the Varsity*." Most of his earlier stories appeared under the pen name of Jonathan Brooks.

John is not one of those who deny that he gets a lot of valuable aid from his wife. He married Miss Harriet Brooks in 1913 and her work at the universities of Vincennes, Indiana and Maine enables her to be John's ablest critic. She is now conducting a study course sponsored by the Indianapolis branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellett have two girls and one boy. John isn't certain the boy will ever make the varsity, although he is confident all three will maintain the family tradition of voting Democratic.

#### "HAL" SCHUMACHER SIGNS WITH GIANTS

Harold Schumacher, who already has brought glory to A T  $\Omega$ , will end his college career next month when he goes south with the New York Giants. He is said to be the best twirler ever



"HAL" SCHUMACHER

to occupy the box for a Saint Lawrence University baseball team. It took him some time to decide to sign with the McGraw men as he had several other big league offers. The Yankees made him an offer last year but he passed it up. Many scouts have seen him in action and they all agree that he has a bright future.

"Chute" will be greatly missed by

the Saint Lawrence coaches as he is a three-letter man. He was fullback on the varsity eleven for the last two years, and second high-scorer on the basketball team. When he was not pitching he was used in the outfield as his batting added greatly to the batting percentage of the ball club.

"Hal" hails from Dolgeville, and during the vacation season he pitched with the Dolgeville team in the Post Standard league.

#### R. JORDAN IS MUNICIPAL JUDGE

William Russell Jordan, Chicago, graduate of Drake University Liberal Arts, 1914, and Chicago University Law School 1916, has been appointed by the Governor of the State of Iowa to the Municipal bench at Des Moines, Iowa. Brother Jordan has practiced law in Des Moines with his father, W. N. Jordan for several years.

This Municipal Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the District court in practically all matters excepting probate and felonies.

While at Drake University Brother Jordan won the Oratorical contest and was on the debating team for two years with marked success. He has served as city prosecutor in the Municipal court; assistant city solicitor, and assistant county attorney in Des Moines, and is well-known for his ability as a civil and criminal trial lawyer.

Following family tradition, Fred Turino, now a junior at Colgate, has already pulled down two major honors. Fred finished a hard scrub in his first year with an assistant managership of Track. He is now manager of Varsity Indoor track, to which honor he was elected at the end of his sophomore year. His brother, "Tom" Turino, '27, was also manager of track, a wearer of the Skull and Scroll hat, and Worthy Chaplain.

Last spring Fred received further



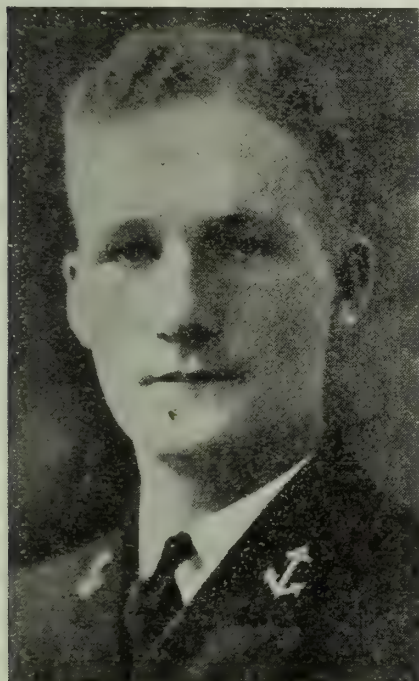
recognition when elected Secretary of Students association and Secretary of Students Executive council. Fred is a popular Freshman advisor, too.

Brother Turino's latest achievement came when he was intrusted by student election with the important post of varsity cheer leader after a successful scrub and assistantship.

The honors Fred has brought upon himself and the house, his keen, contagious interest in fraternity matters, and his happy smile and ready hand are a great asset for Delta Gamma.

#### JOHN C. PIRIE IS RHODES SCHOLAR

Among those who have brought great honor to Nebraska Gamma Theta, and to Alpha Tau Omega, is John



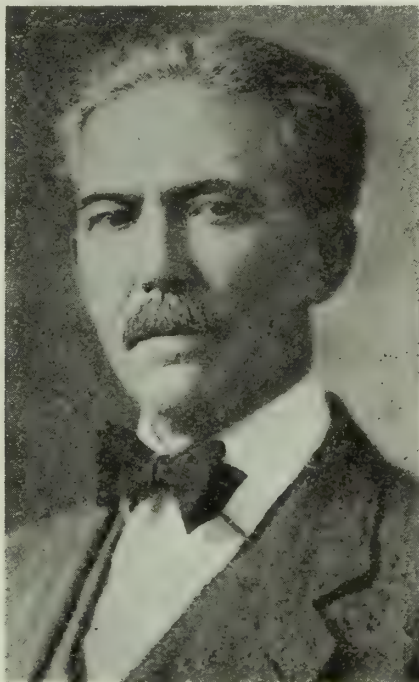
JOHN C. PIRIE

C. Pirie, who was chosen as a Rhodes Scholar in Dec., 1930. Brother Pirie attended Annapolis before coming to Nebraska and there he rowed on the

crew, getting his "N" and was editor of the *Log*, the yearbook. He came to Nebraska and soon gained prominence in the law college, by being pledged  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , honorary law fraternity. He is also a member of  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ .

#### McDONALD HEADS STORER SINCE 1899

Henry T. McDonald, Hillsdale, who received an LL. D. from that insti-



HENRY T. McDONALD

tution in 1921, has been president of Storer College, at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., since 1899.

Brother McDonald does not confine his activities to educational work, however, for he is vice-president of the Bank of Harpers Ferry, president of the county Board of Review and Equalization, a member of the Jefferson Historical society, and a member of the University club of Washington, D. C.



Brother McDonald married Elizabeth Stewart Mosher, daughter of President George F. Mosher of Hillsdale and they have three daughters and one son.

#### HILLMAN ELECTED NEW HEAD OF JOURNALISM AT BAKER

John W. Hillman, Simpson, has recently become head of the journalism department at Baker university,



JOHN W. HILLMAN

Baldwin, Kansas. Professor Hillman left a position as copy editor and makeup editor of the *Indianapolis Star* to assume his new duties.

Brother Hillman graduated from Simpson college with honors in 1925 and studied for a year on a fellowship at Northwestern university. Since receiving his M. A. from the latter institution, he has taught at DePauw university and Albion college. He left Albion to enter newspaper work and

has been a member of the staff of the *Boston Herald* and the *Indianapolis Star*. He is a member of Σ Δ Χ, Σ Τ Δ, and Π Κ Δ, honoraries.

#### FOLKS PICKS LEADERS FOR SMITH

When the mayor of New York City appointed Alfred Smith, ex-governor of the state, to direct all unemployment relief work in that great city, Mr. Smith asked Brother Homer Folks, Albion, for help.

Brother Folks picked 99 men and women as leaders in social and industrial activities to work with Mr. Smith. This committee is working to organize and centralize all efforts at unemployment relief in New York City. According to Brother Folks' and Mr. Smith's statements, the purpose of the committee was to avoid duplication and wasted effort.

#### FRATERNITY MEN HAVE BETTER AVERAGE THAN ANY OTHERS

At the recent meeting of the Interfraternity Conference the chairman of the Committee on Scholarship announced with satisfaction the fact that statistics show that the fraternity men scholarship average is now better, not only than the non-fraternity men's average, but than the all-men average. A flattering amount of publicity in newspapers and periodicals followed upon this announcement, and one great Metropolitan daily, *The New York Sun*, commented upon it editorially, in its issue of December 1, as follows:

Men in Greek letter fraternities have been assailed for a long time on the ground that scholarship did not seem to thrive in a chapter house atmosphere. It is therefore with elation that the Interfraternity Conference announces this reproach is no longer well founded. This organization reports that records of 200,000 students in 125 colleges and universities show the scholarship of fraternity men to average 1 per cent. better than the average for all undergraduates and 2 per cent. better than for non-fraternity men.

The Interfraternity Conference might with justice claim part of the credit for this showing. It has taken an active part in coordinating the efforts of various national fraternities to improve the standing in scholarship of their members. It can act only in an advisory way; national organizations can go further by suspending chapters when the members of these make a poor average showing. Most important of all, however, has been a steady building up of ideals of scholarly excellence among the fraternity members themselves.

The Greek letter fraternity has often been under criticism; not only has it managed to survive, but it has succeeded in growing stronger with the years. That it can be made an instrument for cultural and intellectual development as well as for social advancement only its bitterest foes will deny. Whenever a local chapter is as eager for its members to win Phi Beta Kappa keys as to get varsity letters in sports its average of scholarship is likely to be high. Intensive and intelligent efforts to stimulate eagerness of that kind have been systematically supported by some of the national organizations. This commendable work, it is evident, now is beginning to bear fruit.

#### WADSWORTH CHOOSES

##### PICTURE CAREER

"The Perils of Pauline," that grand-daddy of all motion picture serials, caused Henry Wadsworth, Carnegie Tech, to desert the legal profession for the stage and screen.

"It was about 15 years ago that I used to sneak away from home in Maysville, Ky., to see Warner Oland and Pearl White defy death and disaster at the town's one open-air theatre," he related at Paramount's New York studio where he was working in "Fast and Loose," Paramount's adaptation of "The Best People," Avery Hopwood's stage play, with a cast including Miriam Hopkins, Charles Starrett, Frank Morgan, Ilka Chase, and Carol Lombard.

"My folks had been lawyers as far back as there is any record," he went on "but after watching those flickering adventures for several months I decided that a law office was too tame

and that though my ancestors back to Congressman Henry Wadsworth and even Henry Wadsworth Longfellow might revolve in their graves, I would become an actor."

So Wadsworth joined his high school dramatic club, studied drama-



HENRY WADSWORTH

tics at the University of Kentucky and finally graduated from Carnegie Tech with an A.B. degree in his chosen profession.

After that he appeared in stock companies at Norfolk, Va., Boston, Brooklyn, Columbus and Pittsburgh and finally reached Broadway in "Tommy," "The Lady Lies," "Hoosiers Abroad" and "Flight."

Intrigued by the talking motion pictures, he then obtained parts in "Applause" and "Slightly Scarlet." "The Best People" role marks his return from 20 weeks' work in stock at Pittsburgh.



Wadsworth is 23 years old and admits that his idea of a vacation is to sit in the seventh row center on the aisle at the different Broadway shows every night for two weeks.

#### DE PEW SPECIALIZES IN TEXAS ON GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES

Evarts Vaine DePew is the son of the late Dr. Ezra W. DePew of Wolf Lake, Indiana. He now lives at 115 E. Agarita San Antonio, Texas.

Like his two brothers "Babe" (Dr. H. B. of St. Louis, Mo.) and "Mer-

testinal diseases he studied in Vienna and Berlin in 1922 and 1924.

Dr. DePew has his office in the Moore building, San Antonio, Texas. He limits his practice to gastro-intestinal diseases and has built up a very large practice. It is reported that he and another associate doctor have such extensive following in the vicinity of San Antonio that specialists in the same form of human ailments find it decidedly unprofitable to locate there, hence, steer shy of San Antonio.

He is a member of the Bexas County Medical, The Fifth District Medical, The Texas State Medical, The Southern Medical and the American Medical associations, a member of the First Council on scientific work of the Texas State Medical association and Dean of the Nurses Training school of Santa Rosa infirmary. Some of his other memberships include N  $\Sigma$  N, Medical fraternity, A  $\Omega$  A, honorary Medical fraternity, Lions and Kawanis Civic clubs, San Antonio Country clubs, where he gets his golf, director of Security B. & L. association, where he invests some of his money, and the Episcopal church.

During the world war he was commissioned a Major in the Medical corps. He married Marriette Eugene Preston at St. Thomas church, New York City, Sept. 14, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. DePew have a beautiful home set in a large garden where they are cultivating only the native trees, shrubs and flowers. They call their home "Casita Escondida" (the little hidden house) because the house is completely hidden by the large trees and profuse shrubbery surrounding it.

#### HOLT MADE DIST. ATTY.

John T. Holt, Colorado, has been appointed deputy district attorney at San Diego, Calif.

Brother Holt began the practice of



EVARTS V. DE PEW

lin" (C. E. of Springfield, Ill.) he rode the A T  $\Omega$  goat at Michigan Beta Kappa.

Hillsdale college awarded him his B. A. degree in 1900, Chicago University his B. S. in 1901, and Rush Medical college the M. D. in 1904. To get the low down on what information Europe had to offer about gastro-in-



law in San Diego in the summer of 1929. During the political campaign of 1930, he played an active part and rapidly came into the foreground of Southern California political movements.

#### SIMPSON MAY BE NAMED DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Milward L. Simpson, Wyo., Cody, Wyo., lawyer is considered the probable choice for appointment as deputy attorney general of Wyoming when the attorney general's office is reorganized. Attorney General W. O. Wilson has declined reappointment and James A. Greenwood, present deputy, is expected to be named to take his place.

#### LONG INVENTS GOLF BALL MARKER

C. R. Long, Wash.-Jeff., has invented a new golf ball marker. The device is self-inking, always ready for use, neat, compact, and can easily be carried in a golf bag.

The initial production was 1000 markers and they are now being sold and distributed.

#### PERSONAL MENTION HILLSDALE

Ira D. Fales is the pastor of a flourishing Congregational parish in St. Louis, Mo. "Josh" is married and has a family of three boys and two girls. His oldest boy, Wilford, finished high school last June and the oldest daughter will graduate this coming June. The address is 3456 Jamieson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

H. B. "Babe" De Pew, is a doctor of medicine, home address 1446 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. "Babe" graduated from St. Louis university in 1908 after getting his A. B. at Hillsdale in 1904 and has built up a corking big practice in St. Louis. He has established an enviable reputation as a diagnostician. He is robbing the undertakers all the

time by finding out and curing human ailments which usually make worm food out of their subjects.

"Bill" Teglund, is with the Red Arrow Service Co., Springfield, Ill. A boy seven years old is the only thing running around the house. "Teg" is in the advertising business, the same firm he went with when leaving college. He went back in 1929 after an absence of 12 years.

#### MISSOURI

Robert H. Wilson, who graduated from the University of Missouri last spring, is now associate editor of the *Missouri Cash-Book* at Jackson, Mo.

Robert Wescott, is now associate editor of the *West Plains Journal*, at West Plains, Mo.

Herbert Fick, a renowned and popular orchestra leader at Missouri, has been traveling with his orchestra which was organized at the University, all over the West. The orchestra was in Hollywood, Calif., until a week before Christmas.

"Joe" Swink, took up the duties of Probate Judge of St. Francis County, Mo., Jan. 1. He was elected for the first time in Nov.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Paul Lane Ives, Johns Hopkins, has lately been taken in as a partner in the firm of Taylor, Chadwick & Weeks at Chester, Pa.

L. J. "Speed" Swift, Washington, is at present managing the Anchorage Drug Co., Anchorage, Alaska.

Earl F. Cook, who graduated from Boston Law School in '30, was admitted to the bar in October, and immediately started practicing law with the firm of Parsons, Wadleigh & Crowley of Lynn, Mass. He graduated from Bowdoin in '26 and was a charter member of  $\Delta \Omega$  chapter.

Fred Kelly, Vanderbilt is employed by the Standard Oil Co., in Bombay, India.

Louis Dowsell, Georgia, is working for the Chatham and Phoenix bank, New York City. He lives at 52 E. 9th St.

C. H. Leavy Jr., Georgia, is engaged in the practice of law at Brunswick, Ga.

Joseph C. Swink, Missouri, was elected judge of the Probate court of St. Francis county, Missouri on the Democratic ticket at the November election this past year.

The Houston Mifflin company recently published "Elementary Theory of the Finite Group," a mathematics text book by Professor Louis C. Mathewson, Albion. The book is intended for advanced students. Brother Mathewson is in the department of mathematics, Dartmouth college, Hanover, New Hampshire.

John L. McCullough, Carnegie, is now with the Northwestern Mutual

life insurance company, with headquarters in the Clark building, Pittsburgh.

Darwin York, Carnegie, has purchased a seat on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange. It certainly beats the dickens how these engineers take the first opportunity to get away from engineering.

Carl E. Rieck, Penn State, (please make that "Penn State," Mr. Printer, and not "State Pen") has a new address since he took unto himself a bride. The new home is at 68 Lebanon Hills drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh.

Paul R. Orr, Muhlenberg, is at present associated with the biological department of Bryn Mawr college.

Chester Rhodes, Muhlenberg, of Stroudsburg, has been elected to the state legislature. This makes three from the Muhlenberg chapter.

## ENGAGEMENTS

John M. Pokorny, Muhlenberg, to Miss Julia de Journo of Allentown, Pa.

Victor R. Hall, Colorado, to Miss

Edna Ottem, A Δ II.

Ernest Thomas, Kansas State, to Miss Pearl Irwin, Z T A, Ames, Ia.

## MARRIAGES

Henry L. Snyder, Muhlenberg, to Miss Hilda Weber, Nov. 12, 1930.

D. Augustus Markley, Muhlenberg, to Miss Sunderman, Sept. 1930.

William Erickson, Colgate, to Helen Grafola.

Rev. Geo. A. Palmer, Albion, to Miss Helena Louise Meissner, Jan. 2.

Newman H. Drake, Mass. Tech., to Miss Gladys Heeley, Dec. 12, 1930.

Dr. William P. Shout, Muhlenberg, to Miss Ann Cassone of Allentown, Pa., Sept. 1930.

Mercer D. Helms, Ala. Poly. '29, to

Miss Mina A. Laney, New York City, Sept. 27, 1930.

Warner Clifford Clisby, Jr., Ala. Poly., '27, to Miss Inez Eugenia Andrews, New York City, October 9, 1930.

Arthur Lanford, Maine, to Miss Patricia Byron at Ottawa, Canada.

E. DeMott Fisk, DePauw, to Miss Mary E. Wardlaw, K A @, at Brazil, Ind., July 22, 1930.

Paul W. Gaunt, Vanderbilt, to Ruth Alma Brown, Portland, Me., Oct. 20, 1930.

Geo. E. Hadley, Rose Poly., to Miss Mary Alice Hale, Δ Δ Δ, Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 15, 1930.

Harold M. Seitz, Johns Hopkins, to Miss Edna Eisenhort, Sept. 20, 1930. At home 34 S. Penn. Street, York, Pa.

Conrad B. Sturges, Carnegie Tech., to Miss Louise Terrel Allen of Louisburg, North Carolina on June 4th. At home 307 Zene St., Henderson, N. Car.

James Webb, North Carolina, to Miss Margaret Denson Raney of Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3, 1930. At home Hillsboro, N. Car.

Thornley Martin, Johns Hopkins,

to Elizabeth M. Rudigier at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17, 1930.

Robert Chamberlin, Colorado U. to Henri Brown, Waxahatchie, Texas.

James W. Futhey, Wash. & Jeff., to Miss Mae Moore of Cleveland, Oct. 31, 1930.

Alexander Dupree Roquemore, Univ. of Ala., to Miss Sara Lucille Maier of Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 26, 1930.

Carl E. Rieck, Penn State, to Edna Lanz, Oct. 1, 1930, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

George Hadley, Rose Poly., to Miss Mary Alice Hale of Terre Haute, Ind.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ramsey, Jr., Wash.-Jeff., a son, Harvey Edwin III, Oct. 23, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Rundlett, Worcester, a daughter, Oct.

17, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zimmer, Carnegie, a daughter Jacquelyn Wini-fred, November 27, 1930.

## IN MEMORIAM

JAMES C. ROBERTS  
North Carolina  
Initiated 1882;  
Died Nov. 25, 1930

FRANCIS K. HUNTER  
U. of Virginia  
Initiated 1883;  
Died Dec. 24, 1930

ROBERT M. ALLEN  
North Dakota  
Born July 14, 1907; Initiated  
Oct. 24, 1926  
Died December 4, 1930

## OBITUARIES

### JAMES C. ROBERTS

James C. Roberts, North Carolina, secretary of the Denever, Colo., Safety council and for many years one of the most prominent mining men of the West, died Nov. 25, of pneumonia at his home in Golden, Colo.

After graduating from the University of North Carolina and taking a post-graduate course at Columbia University, Brother Roberts came to Denver as chemist at the Globe Smelter.

Later he was chief metallurgist for the Anaconda Copper Co., and pro-



fessor of metalurgy at the Colorado School of Mines.

For several years he was in charge of the safety work with the U. S. bureau of mines and resigned that position to return to the Colorado School of Mines as professor of safety engineering and efficiency and coal mining. Five years ago, he became secretary of the Denver Safety council.

Brother Roberts was president of the Denver chapter of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He also was active in the Masonic lodge and Kiwanis club. He was a vestry-

man of Calvary Episcopal church at Golden, Colo.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter who resides in Boston, and four sisters.

#### ROBERT M. ALLEN

Robert M. Allen, former W. M. of North Dakota, was found dead in the bath tub of his home in Grand Forks, N. D., on Dec. 4, 1930.

He was a law student at N. D., this year and was one of the most active Taus in Dakota.

Death was probably due to a heart attack or fainting spell.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### ALBANY, GEORGIA

The Albany, Ga., Alumni association succeeded in pledging three of the best boys in that vicinity to Alpha Tau the past summer.

The members have already started rushing for next year and maintain that they will do even better. Albany, Ga., is considered the strongest A T  $\Omega$  town in Georgia.

### ALUMNI OF $\epsilon$ $\Gamma$ MEET

*C. E. White*

The Alumni association of Maryland Epsilon Gamma held its annual meeting at the chapter house on Maryland's Homecoming day, Nov. 8. Many of the old boys came back in the afternoon and enjoyed seeing our team romp away to a 43 to 6 victory over Washington and Lee. After the game the A T  $\Omega$  alumni with their wives and sweethearts got together for dinner and a brief period of dancing. At 7:30 the girls were disposed of and a business session lasting almost two hours was held. Plans for securing a location for a new house were discussed and a committee was appointed to carry out negotiations for this. Many letters were received from brothers unable to be present. These were read and enjoyed by all. We were glad to learn that Brother Wayne Shepherd has been appointed on the Geology Teaching staff of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.

Brother Burdette was on hand, still as full of life as ever. "Bob" expects to get his Ph. D. in Entomology at Rutgers this year.

After the meeting dancing was again enjoyed until far into the night.

During the evening the active chapter initiated Brothers T. E. Watkins, D. E. Watkins and J. H. Snyder. These alumni were unable to be present at the installation in May.

### PHOENIX

About this time of the year, all those elegant New Year's resolutions begin to splinter and fall, but the members of the Phoenix association intend to keep the one regarding luncheon meeting acquaintances and attend the meetings regularly. Due to the press of other activities at this time of the year, we found that such a resolution was made necessary and was adopted at our last meeting.

We regret the loss of one of our members in transferring his headquarters to El Paso, but rejoice with Brother J. A. Wilson, Arizona, in the promotion attendant to the taking up of his position with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., of that city.

Brother Fred A. McNeil, Arizona, has returned to the fold again after an extended business trip through the middle west.

Whoopee of various quantities was indulged by the brethren over the holidays just past, Brother L. O. Roberts from Tucson aiding in a number of the informal parties attended by the Phoenix members.

And the Desert Rat hopes that all the lucky stiffes who were able to kid the boss out of two weeks and come

back and rave about the marvelous time they had at Congress, have to work over-time the next time a convention is held.

"Hasta luego,"

THE DESERT RAT

#### ROCHESTER

Sixteen Alpha Taus gathered at the University club for dinner on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. At our first meeting in Sept., 12 were present. Fraternity matters were discussed and it was decided to hold another meeting in the Spring. We were all pleased at our increased attendance, but are going to make a determined effort to have 25 brothers present next time.

There were 7 Taus present who were not at the first meeting. Much to the enjoyment of the group they gave thumb-nail sketches of themselves. Their names were as follows: Cyril Tucker, Alabama Polytechnic Inst. '19; Douglas Jones, Washington & Lee '20; "Bill" Hall, St. Lawrence '22; Henry F. Brayer, Carnegie Institute of Technology '22; John W. Barrows, Massachusetts Institute of Technology '23; Leomoine Wheeler, University of Pennsylvania '25; Ray Perry, Washington & Jefferson '29.

#### LOS ANGELES

The last meeting of the local alumni association met at the Palomar Tennis club in early Dec. It was the last meeting before Congress and a goodly crowd turned out in spite of the approaching holiday season. As the annual election was due, this occupied considerable time at the close of an excellent dinner. Brother A. I. Zimmerman of Wittenberg, was elected president; Robert J. White, Stanford, vice-president; R. Bruce Murchison, California, as secretary; Robert LaPrelle, Texas, treasurer; Arthur W. McCord, Alabama, as the representative of Alpha Tau on the

Interfraternity council and Guy E. Marion, Tufts, as PALM correspondent. After the election retiring president "Jack" Mead provoked considerable fun in calling for speeches of the newly elected and in welcoming the strangers who had made it their first meeting. Then the boys withdrew to the club rooms below and "seemed to be enjoying themselves."

#### TULSA

A Stag Dinner party was held at the Mayo hotel on Monday, Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Each member was not only requested to attend but commanded to be present, to participate in the evening's entertainment, the purpose of which was a "get-to-gether" meeting to enlarge and vitalize the Tulsa Alumni association of Alpha Tau Omega.

Brother J. C. Denton, vice-president and general counsel of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corp., delivered the principal address, and there were impromptu talks from some of our other brothers.

#### SPRINGFIELD

W. E. Teglund

Not much is about "the only thing our association hasn't done anything else but" since last April when we were granted a charter—but the infant enjoys good health. Like all youngsters we can't talk much about what we have done in our short past but we can tell something about what we are going to do, or hope to do, in the future—when we grow up.

The president of the association, George Clendenin, issued a call for a luncheon meeting at the University club on Dec. 18 to get the low-down on Congress sentiment, reasons for not having laid by that extra money and also to elect officers for the year 1931.

The election was short and sweet.



Ralph French was steam rolled into the president's chair and "Bill" Teglund got unanimously re-elected secretary. President Clendenin thought the association might get some money during 1931 so a new office, that of treasurer, was combined with the office of secretary. Of course most any thing might happen during 1931 so if money does come in our association now has a way to take care of it. The above two elections closed that part of our business for there were no other portfolios to be awarded until more are created. With the election over, the various brothers rared back in their seats and Merlin DePew pulled out expensive cigars and began passing them out so the president could not tell who had quit buying smokes and was saving his money for the Congress. He knew that Ralph French did not smoke ordinarily so he, French, was appointed delegate to the 32nd Congress. With Merlin DePew passing cigars the way he did it was evident that he had money too, so Merlin was named alternate delegate. And to make sure these two boys would go and behave themselves "Bill" Teglund was named as second alternate delegate. Of course all the time this was going on the boys were inhaling food so the food and the business got finished at about the same time.

During the Christmas holidays we saw "Red" Cromb of Kansas, now at Harvard Graduate school. He spent the vacation with his sister here. We also saw "Tom" Hunter, active at Oklahoma University, who lives here.

Now returning again to prophesy: Our next meeting will be called by the new president, French, to let the brothers know what a good Congress "Kay Cee" put on and what a whale of a time is in store for frugal Taus at Detroit the third week of June 1932.

We are somewhat Quaker like about

holding meetings. There is no set time for meetings—they are called when the spirit moves—when something important enough happens or is in the offing making a meeting necessary.

#### PITTSBURGH *J. B. Sprague*

The Pittsburgh Alumni still hold forth on the seventeenth floor of the William Penn hotel every Sat., at 12:30. The luncheon usually ends up in an argument or a bowling match in winter, and a golf game or baseball spectacle in summer. Come and visit us. We have some good golfers and bowlers; and as to argufiers—ah, that's where we shine!

Last year's bridge fight was so successful that the boys and girls are clamoring for a repeat. This one will be held at the Country club, Beechwood boulevard, on Friday evening, February 13. Play will start at 8:30 and scoring at 8:45.

All wondering Taus are urged to join us; communicate with the chairman, C. H. Bonner, Farmers Bank bldg. Formal dress is in order, but if you haven't yours with you, come anyhow. You'll have company, as there are a few of our gang who can't be inveigled into the open-face habiliments for anything less than a wedding.

And don't forget the Saturday luncheons; we've had 'em without a break for more than 20 years. Can any Alumni association beat that record?

#### TOLEDO *Ralph Shawaker*

The Toledo Alumni association of Alpha Tau Omega wishes to inform all brothers that the association meets at a luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce dining room which is on the fifth floor of the Richardson building located at the corner of Jefferson avenue and St. Clair street.

These meetings are held every third Tuesday of each month. All brothers, whether visiting or resident, are most cordially invited to join our group, make new friends or renew old friendships, and enjoy some of the Alpha Tau spirit.

Without any definite schedule the association holds meetings in the evening at the homes of the various brothers. These meetings are held about once a month at whatever time is convenient for the brother who is to be host for that particular meeting.

For the month of Dec. the meeting was held at the home of Brother Ralph Shawaker where 10 brothers gathered. For the month of Jan. the date is Jan. 15 and the place will be the home of Brother Charles Pierson. Brother Otto Spengler will entertain the association some night during Feb. Anyone wanting definite information relative to the meetings should communicate with the secretary. (See address as given in Active Alumni associations in back of PALM).

The Toledo Alumni association was very pleased to learn that the next Congress will be held in Detroit in June, 1932. This means that every brother in Toledo should be able to attend as Toledo is only 60 miles from The Motor City. The Toledo association will do everything possible to make the Congress a real success as it has been in the past.

Brother Otto Spengler of this association was present at the Kansas City Conclave as Province Chief of Province VII and also as the delegate from the Toledo Alumni association. He brings back very pleasing reports from the Conclave.

#### MEMPHIS *S. L. Raines*

Following a period of about three year inactivity we have now reorganized our Memphis Alumni chapter.

When our good friend Brother Mil-lard Smith, (who is now the secretary and treasurer of the Detroit Alumni association) left us several years ago our association almost ceased to function.

It is the hope of the present officers and members of the association that we can again organize our group into an active and hard working association. This desire is partly prompted by the presence here of the local A T  $\Omega$  chapter at Southwestern University. This chapter has accomplished much in the face of great difficulties in the past few years, and there is quite a feeling among the local alumni that they are deserving of more help and co-operation from us.

On Jan. 13 a meeting was held at which plans were laid for an organization of the Memphis Alumni association. Dr. William S. Anderson, was elected president, with Dr. Wil-son Searight, Cooper Turner and Frank Treelawney, vice presidents, Dr. S. L. Raines, secretary and Bruce Boggan, treasurer. We were especially fortunate to have with us Brother Sidney B. Fithian, chairman of the high council, who gave a very interesting talk on the past and present development in the National Fraternity.

The meeting was thoughtfully enjoyed by those present, which included several of the members of the active chapter here at Southwestern, and plans were made for further meetings at a later date.

#### KANSAS CITY

With the report of Treasurer Richard Bergstresser assuring the financial success of the 32nd Congress, Kansas City Taus rightly feel that from every standpoint the Heart-of-America meeting went over the top. And not the least of the values accruing from the Congress gathering was the manner in which the Congress



work welded together the Kansas City Alumni association. Two meetings this year have been well attended by an enthusiastic group, and at the Jan. 9 meeting it was voted to continue with the program of regular weekly luncheons, and allow no let down in consideration of a supplementary social program.

At the last meeting new officers were elected, and Brother R. Ramon Houser, Illinois, was chosen president. Long has Brother Ray been an arduous worker in the Kacey association, and particularly in connection with the Congress, as chairman of the attendance committee, were his efforts noteworthy. The recognition that comes with being chosen president of the Kacey Tau clan is justly due Houser for his excellent performance.

Other officers named were likewise among the most active in staging the Congress. S. W. (Sammy) Bihr was selected vice-president. He was official greeter at the convention and met many an Alpha Tau at the Kansas City station. For treasurer was selected Frank W. Goodnow, who conventioners remember as the one in charge of registration. G. E. Willhelmy, who did a fine job handling Congress publicity, was named secretary. Bihr succeeded "Sam" Neff as vice-president, and Goodnow took over the treasurer's checkbook from "Dick" Bergstresser.

In his swan song message to the Kacey association, retiring President "Hal" W. Spink thanked the brothers for the wonderful way in which they responded to the demands the Congress duties called for, and the loyal co-operation of the entire association in acting as hosts to the Fraternity meeting. The response of the organization was most whole-hearted, and it was a testimonial to Spink's fine sense of leadership. Never assuming, ever diplomatic, resourceful,

result-getting, "Hal's" fine Italian hand shows clearly in the writing of "Success" as applied to the Kansas City Congress from any viewpoint. It was fitting that a splendid Congress should climax Spink's year and



RAY HOUSER

a half term as president of the Kansas City association.

In balancing up the books on the Congress there remained a nice-sized sum after everything was wiped from the liabilities side of the ledger, and President Spink was authorized to name a committee to suggest means of disposing of the fund. Various proposals were made by members, and these are being considered. We'll tell other Taus all about how we're going to spend the money in coming issues of the PALM—gather 'round you flushed alumni groups, and listen to our story.

addenda, the "we" mentioned above is Henry A. Bodendieck, named PALM Reporter, by President Spink. His last official act—the administration WAS a good one up 'till that point.





## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

One of the most eloquent speeches I ever heard, was one of the briefest. It was at the Nashville Congress banquet in 1914. That was a fine Congress. Each one is fine in its own way, but that one was unusual. Giffin was just finishing his first term, and what a "Little Giant" he was. The Nashville alumni had done their best—charming social affairs, many opened houses, a big function at the State House, a pilgrimage to Andrew Jackson's home, etc.

Then came the banquet. No one can describe his feelings at his first Congress Banquet. And I suppose no affair is quite as wonderful as the first one. The boys at Kansas City were saying it last week, and I have heard it at every Congress. As for me, there never will be another like my "first," in Cleveland in 1896. Most of the men at Nashville in 1914 were attending their first Congress, and emotions were high. Songs, yells, toasts, cementing of friendships, speeches, more speeches.

Then a sudden interruption. Right in the center of the big hall there was a youngster who had leaped up on the table, pushing dishes and silver aside to make room, waving his arms, shouting for attention. Well, he had it. Everyone saw he was not there as a cheer-leader, or to sing a song. The words fairly tumbled out.

"Listen, fellows. Listen to me. I'm not on this program, and I'm not supposed to make a speech. But there's

something I've got to say before I go back home. I had it all wrong when I came here. I thought it was just going to be one whale of a big time, and I was ready for it. But it has been a thousand times more than that. It has made a new fellow out of me, and when I get home the others will find it out. I see now what life means, and what I've got to do. This Fraternity is a glorious thing for me. It has got me now, and I'm going to be worthy of you, and my own Chapter, and all the rest of the brothers. My train starts back in two hours, but it will carry home a very different fellow from the one who came here four days ago. As long as I live, I shall remember this. I'm going to be a real Alpha Tau!"

Then down he scrambled, and we breathed again. He had us thrilled and hypnotized by his fervor, and his evident sincerity. The poor toastmaster had a real job bringing us back to the printed program after that burst of fine enthusiasm.

The next day, Giffin and I were in the train for New York. Reno was there, and Erdman, and some more. We were talking it all over in the drawing-room. And Giff said, "My, what a speech that was! What a speech!" "What speech?" said I—you see, I had been on that program, too. "Oh, that kid on the table. Can you ever forget him? I'm tingling with the excitement of it yet."

And so am I, after all these years. What a speech it was!



## ACROSS THE CHIEF'S DESK

Canadian expansion is the most important question confronting the Fraternity at this moment. Congress has referred to the chapters several amendments to the Constitution, which if ratified, will permit the establishment of chapters in Canadian institutions. Thus, the academic discussion which has been quietly going on for several years is at last presented for the official decision of the Fraternity.

Both sides concede that Alpha Tau Omega cannot determine the issue by reference to precedents established by other fraternities. In this matter, as in others, Alpha Tau Omega conceives itself to be *sui generis*. The debate has, in keeping with this idea, revolved about the question whether the Fraternity can without doing violence to its own traditions, its aims and its principles, seek fellowship with the Canadians.

It is a historical fact that Alpha Tau Omega was founded directly after the close of the Civil War and that its primary object was to forge new bonds of Union between the North and the South, to cement North and South, East and West, in everlasting unity and peace.

This conception of the Fraternity, argue the opponents of Canadian expansion, confines us for all times to the United States. They insist that primarily the Fraternity's mission is patriotic, that it is so peculiarly American in its ideals and purpose that it cannot go beyond the

boundaries of the United States without doing violence to the fundamentals of the Fraternity. Besides, they ask, can Canadians be expected to have sympathy for a society with such aims. The best statement of the position of the opponents of the measure is by former Worthy Grand Chief Nathan F. Giffin who wrote (PALM, Vol. 40, page 144):

"If we should cross our northern border how could we reasonably expect our Canadian brothers to catch the real spirit of Alpha Tau Omega? How could we expect them to have that deep and patriotic love for America that every worthy Tau has? How could we expect them to subscribe to such a declaration of principles as is ours? How could we hope them to be loyal Canadians and true and loyal Alpha Taus at the same time? We could not. And when once our Canadian cousins learn how thoroughly our ideals are bound up with and woven into the American flag, I doubt if they will have any real desire for any affiliation. But some may think that the purpose for which Alpha Tau Omega was founded has been achieved, that the North and South have been reunited and that hence, we are justified in extending its democracy and its principles among a not entirely alien people. But it is not so. As those men in the two Lexington chapters during the late sixties and early seventies lavished all their efforts upon that one idea and ideal, so that there might be handed down to us a reunited country, so must we of today strive to the utmost of our zeal and endeavor to preserve and protect against foes within as well as without that heritage which is ours. The days ahead are bound to be at times dark and stormy; the problems to be solved are more perplexing than any with which America has hitherto been confronted, and their correct solu-

tion will require the clearest of thought from the wisest men,—men who are imbued with true patriotism, who will toil without recompense, who are willing to sacrifice ambition, self interest, and self itself, if need be, in order that America may be prospered and be a better place in which to live and a greater power for good in the world."

On the other hand, the proponents for Canadian expansion argue that basically Alpha Tau Omega is a peace society. They hold that although Glazebrook was thinking in terms of national peace, the ideal of international peace was included in his ultimate purposes. They contend that as a peace society the Fraternity must embrace every opportunity to spread its doctrines everywhere and especially to Canada whose people already have so much in common with those of the United States. As Irving Bacheller has put it, "Our Founders created Alpha Tau Omega for the great purpose of re-establishing the broken brotherhood of north and south in this land of ours. That purpose is now largely accomplished. The time is come to take upon ourselves another and a still greater purpose. Why not, as a beginning, seek admission to McGill University, in Montreal, to the University of Toronto, to Oxford and Cambridge and to the University of Paris." (PALM, Vol. 44, page 2). With this should be read an excerpt from the report of Worthy Grand Chief Thomas Arkle Clark to the Cleveland Congress of 1920:

"I believe further that the duty of the educated classes, the bourgeoisie, if you please, is larger than the borders of our own country. There is no use in blinking the fact that a world-wide class war has been forced upon us, that radicalism is prevalent, increasing in power and boldness, and not a temporary but a permanent menace. I believe that it is the destiny and the duty of the English-

speaking men of education and character to hold fast that which is good in our civilization, lest it be swept away. For that reason, and as a means of increasing that bond of common understanding and of friendship between the two great English-speaking nations of the world, I believe we should seriously consider the advisability of going across our northern border, as some reputable fraternities have already done, and transforming our Canadian cousins into brothers. I believe our own fine democracy will be broadened and strengthened by extending it, and I believe that we shall be doing a real and lasting service to our country and to the class that must control the destinies of the world by extending the principles not merely of our own brotherhood, but of American fraternal democracy far more widely than it has thus far been applied."

I have stated the contentions. I must not, for obvious reasons, add my personal convictions. But my official station does not forbid me from expressing the hope that this momentous issue will not be decided lightly, without regard to the past, without regard to the consequences and, especially, without realizing that the proposition involves a radical change of purpose and direction.

Under our system of government the alumni have no vote upon the question but they have a potent voice. Alpha Tau Omega belongs to them as well as to the active members. It is their Fraternity which will either go to Canada or remain out. I am very sure that every chapter will welcome their maturer judgment and I strongly urge all alumni to write or, better, telegraph their views to their chapters.

If I succeed in arousing the Fraternity to a real and vital interest in this vitally important plebiscite, this article will accomplish its purpose.

CLAUDE T. RENO



## EDITORIAL

The Kansas City Congress, Thirty-second in the life of the Fraternity was an admirable event in all respects—well attended, well managed by both the local committee, which did itself proud, and by the officers **Congress** and the committees during the sessions. The absence of W. G. C. Clark was felt keenly, but in his place W. G. K. E. Macomber engineered the business sessions in a manner beyond criticism, and the most important Ways and Means Committee under the chairmanship of Province Chief Mackey was a model of what such committees should be.

The social features were ample and wholly satisfying, and the open meeting and the Banquet were among the best in recent years, but the outstanding feature was, as is proper but not always true, the large amount of good discussion and constructive legislation. There was a general tightening up of the machinery of the organization, all looking forward to improvement in aims and in the means by which they may be accomplished. For instance: two steps were taken to strengthen scholarship—the office of Educational Advisor was created and the election of Dean Clark to that position; a workable law defining the scholastic requirements for initiation was enacted. The creation of an Advisory Building Committee supplies a need long felt, and that of a National Alumni Director advances the movement began at Los Angeles from which the Fraternity may gain immeasurable strength in the future. Of much immediate importance to the chapters is the legislation placing definite requirements as to financial responsibility on the W. M. and the W. K. E. And finally the completion of the provisions for life subscriptions to the PALM makes the adequate support of this publication secure.

The election of Claude Reno to the office of Worthy Grand Chief brings to our highest office the man who knows more than any other member the history, meaning, and ideals of Alpha Tau Omega. If Reno had **Reno** not become an able lawyer and a highly respected judge he would have been a great historian. As a matter of fact he is all three, for those qualities of mind and character that have fitted him for any one have made him eminently successful when devoted to the other functions. With a fine sense of historical values, an uncanny ability to dig up long lost or hidden truths, to sift evidence, establish relationships of cause and effect and dispel the fogs of rumor and surmise, he combines an unusual gift of clear, impressive, and vigorous style. Yet he is not primarily a historian, dealing with the past. He knows the present, and looks to the future; he has unlimited energy and boundless devotion to Alpha Tau Omega, whose fortunes could not be in better hands.

As W. G. C. Reno says in another column, the most important question before the Fraternity today is that of extension into Canada. When Dean Clark proposed that idea at the Cleveland Congress in 1919 it met with considerable opposition on the ground ably stated by former W. G. C. Giffin. The idea was again brought up at Philadelphia by Brother Bacheller, but took a form that weakened its appeal, in spite of the fact that at that time Founder Glazebrook gave his cordial assent to the idea of extending the Fraternity beyond the boundaries of the United States. The case was put in a few sentences, pertinent now as they were then, in the *PALM* of February, 1925:

The Philadelphia Congress marked the close of one epoch in the life of Alpha Tau Omega and the beginning of another. As Founder Glazebrook himself said, the first great task of brotherhood has been achieved; but the essential idea of uniting men in bonds of respect and affection goes on to broader fields. That there shall be no North, no South, no East, no West in this our country has been the application of our fundamental purpose in the past. To Irving Bacheller's proposal that it shall henceforth have a broader meaning, Founder Glazebrook gave the heartiest approbation, thus laying at rest the belief held by some that the Fraternity was, is, and must remain, national. However long the time required to bring to realization this new vision of brotherhood, the vision is ours to cherish. As presented by Brother Glazebrook [and earlier by Brother Clark], it is but an adoption to new conditions of the idea on which our brotherhood was founded.

For ten years and more the subject has been treated just like the weather—everybody has talked about it and nobody has done anything about it—except that in this case to do nothing is to do something. There seems now to be a purpose to do something else than talk. It's time.

No easy job is this one wished on Dean Clark while he was helpless in a hospital. For if he is to raise the standard of scholarship in the Fraternity he must do a larger and more fundamental thing than put spurs to laggards and nurse lame ducks. By persistence and good book-keeping the Interfraternity Conference has helped to bring the average grades of fraternity men above the average of those outside. That is no mean achievement, and doubtless Dean Clark, who as Educational Advisor of the Conference has had an important part in bringing it about will carry this laudable work still further in Alpha Tau Omega. But the real goal is to imbue every college student wearing our badge with a real and abiding desire for learning, with intellectual aims, ambitions, and curiosity, with a hungry wish to know what it means to become an educated man, and then try to his damndest to become one. The Dean likes hard jobs. He has one.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

### ALPHA OMEGA: FLORIDA

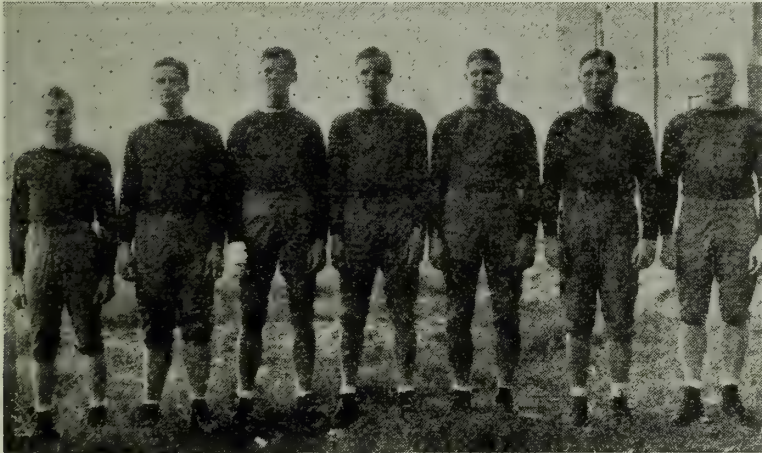
#### *"Ben" Grant*

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 15.—With the effect of the Christmas season rapidly wearing off, and holiday experiences unanimously told and compared, our chapter is settling down to the last-minute pre-examination rush.

A number of distinct honors have been gained by the chapter during the past few weeks. Brother Carlos Proctor has been elected captain of the 1931 edition of the Florida Gators, to succeed Brother "Red" Bethea, who captained the squad during the past season. Proctor will be

the third Tau to lead the grid team in five successive years, Brother "Bill" Middlekauff having held the post in 1927. "Ben" Clemons was awarded the Pepper trophy, presented each year to the most valuable man on the team. The following Brothers were awarded football letters: "Red" Bethea, Carlos Proctor, "Red" McEwen, "Ben" Clemons, "Bill" McRae, and Clarence Pheil. Pledges "Sam" Davis and "Bob" Treadgold received numerals for their work on the freshman gridiron.

"Ben" Clemons has been undisputed individual star on the basketball squad so far this season. Brother



A  $\Omega$ 'S LETTERMEN OF THE FLORIDA TEAM

L. to R.; "Red" McEwen, "Bill" McRae, Dashwood Hicks, "Ben" Clemons, Captain-elect Carlos Proctor, Clarence Pheil, and Capt. "Red" Bethea.



"Phil" O'Connell is holding daily workouts for the boxing team, of which he is head coach; Brothers Carlos Proctor, "Ray" Carter, and "Gus" Houston are members of the team, and Hulsey Lokey is manager.

Alpha Omega is leading the campus in intramural sports, having taken first places in golf and cross-country, and seconds in swimming, volleyball, and touch football. We hold the distinction of being the only fraternity on the campus that has two legs on the Manchester trophy, and one more victorious year will bring it into our permanent possession.

The announcement of military appointments finds A  $\Omega$  holding its own. "Bill" McRae was given the post of regimental commander; "Ben" Grant will head the artillery as battalion commander; and Ralph Davis will occupy the position of artillery battalion adjutant. Two of the first sergeants, Gilmer Heitman and Frank Robson, and six platoon and section sergeants, are members of the chapter. This is the third time in four consecutive years that the ranking cadet officer has been a member of A  $\Omega$ .

At the recent election, the following chapter officers were chosen: Ralph Davis, W. M.; "Ben" Grant, W. C.; James Hardee, W. K. E.; Frank Robson, W. K. A.; Bennett DeLoach, W. Sc.; Hulsey Lokey, W. U.; "Bob" Pedersen, W. S.; "Ben" Grant, PALM Reporter; and "Ash" Williams, house monitor.

Wallace Donnelly was recently selected for membership in  $\Phi K \Phi$ , the highest honor on the campus. "Ben" Grant was elected vice-president of Scabbard and Blade. "Bob" Arnold and "Don" Conkling have been initiated into K  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , national aeronautical fraternity.

With campus honors still coming our way, our outlook for the future is one of optimism. To all appearances,

1930-1931 will be a banner year for A  $\Omega$ .

#### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

*O. W. Roberts Jr.*

Athens, Georgia, Jan. 6.—Alpha Beta was represented at the Congress in Kansas City by Brothers "Joe" McTigue, Oscar Roberts, "Sam" Brodnax, "Tom" Turner and Charles Gwyn. Alpha Beta is very proud of her delegation this year which was the largest she has had in history or at least in the past ten years.

Brothers Kelley and Davis earned their G's on the varsity football squad this year. This was Brother Kelley's second year as a wearer of the G.

Pledge Brother Richardson led the pledge class with an average of 95.7. Alpha Beta is proud of this record as it surpassed all previous records of the past four years for a pledge.

All but two of our pledges will be initiated at an early date as they passed the required amount of work.

As school has just opened for the second term Alpha Beta has had little time to find out a complete report on the scholastic standing made for the first term. A complete report consisting of pictures and writeups and honors earned this past term will be in the next issue.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY

*B. E. Moore*

Emory University, Ga., Jan. 11.—Five pledges were initiated into the chapter on Jan. 11. The new men are: "Bill" Leonard, Talbotton; Bradford McFadden, Atlanta; Warren Newman, Sandersville; Philip Hampton, Tampa, Fla.; and Frank Middleton, Albany.

Almost without exception the officers of the first part of the school year were reelected for the remainder of the year. Brother "Bealy" Smith will again be W. M.; Claude Quillian will be W. C.; "Willie" Lambright, W. K. E.; Philip Dunlap, W. K. A.;

Johnny Connell, W. S.; "Maggie" McGehee, W. Scribe; and Jesse Grantham, W. U.

Despite their failure to win the attendance record by one man, Brothers "Willie" Lambright, Willis Nolen, Philip Dunlap, "Googly" McMath, Claude Quillian, and "Bealy" Smith, who represented our chapter at Congress, reported that they had about the most enjoyable time of their lives at Kansas City. Brother Claude was Worthy Grand Usher at the Congress.

Brother "Bealy" Smith is certainly doing his share toward reflecting glory on the chapter. In addition to becoming a member of D. V. S., the secret honor society of Emory to which the seven most outstanding men of the year are elected, and O Δ K, national honor society, "Bealy" was awarded a loan-scholarship by the American Banker's association, one of the few conferred in the South. He is again acting business manager of the *Wheel*, Emory student publication.

Since the last PALM, Brother Claude Quillian has been elected to the Owls club, junior honor society for outstanding fraternity men. Claude is a letter man in both football and boxing, being captain of the boxing team and vice-president of the E club. As assistant business manager of the *Campus* and a member of T K A, national honor debate society, Claude is interested in nearly all activities.

Now for the freshmen, Pledge T. K. Slaughter was captain of the freshman football team, and Pledge "Bob" Ware was also a member of the team. Pledges Francis Ward and Cator Myrick and Brother Warren Newman have become members of the Baby club, prominent social organization on the campus, while Brothers "Bill" Leonard and Bradford McFadden and Pledge Myrick have been offered

bids to the Irumas social club. Pledge Myrick is a member of the freshman swimming team of which Brother Jesse Grantham, sophomore, is manager.

To revive interest among the alumni toward A Θ's campaign for a new house the chapter, in conjunction with the Tech chapter, is planning to give a banquet in honor of the alumni somewhere around Feb. 5. Immediately after the banquet the alumni of Atlanta are going to give the Tech and Emory chapters a big dance. Naturally all the brothers are looking forward to the event with delightful anticipation.

#### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER

*Elliot Roberts*

Macon, Ga., Jan. 11.—On December 5 Georgia A Σ gave the first dance it has given in several years. Campus critics proclaimed it as one of the best formal affairs given at Mercer in quite a while. The entire group of fraternity men were invited and the dance was given in honor of our pledges.

The entire chapter was grieved upon returning to school to find out that Brother Reese, who had been our W. M. for three successive terms, did not return to school. Reese, who was also our delegate to Congress, was one of the political leaders on the campus. He expects to join us again during the spring term.

Officers for the remainder of the year are as follows: Andrew Gilbert, W. M.; Newton Thompson, W. C.; Fred Carson, W. K. E.; Charles Giddens, W. K. A.; "Jimmy" Whitaker, W. S.; Cooper Salter, W. U.; Ambrose Green, W. S.; Elliot Roberts, P. R.

Just before the Christmas holidays Brother Gilbert was elected to serve as president of the Pan-Hellenic council for the second school term. He is also president of the senior class.



Brother Riddlesperger just recently gave out the call for the Glee clubbers to report for practice, acting in his duty as president. Brother James Wilkes has started off his basketball season in great style being high point man in the first two games, averaging 18 points per game. He plays a forward and is a junior in the school of commerce, being a pledge to  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  and on the honor roll. Pledge Raeser, after starring on the freshman football team, is also a key man on the frosh basketball team.

It is with pleasure that we announce the pledging of "Dick" McNabb, Erwin, Tenn.; "Nat" Raeser, Kingsport, Tenn., and Ernest Wright, Winder. McNabb starred at guard on the varsity football team the past fall and is a brother of another Tau from this chapter, Coach Harold McNabb. Wright is working in the office of the University registrar.

#### BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Our chapter has adopted the house-mother plan of management this year and so far we have found it most successful. The house seems to have more of a home-like atmosphere since we inaugurated this plan and we have had many com-

pliments on the way things are run under the existing order.

"Moon" Corker, our W. M., has added further to his long list of honors that of making  $O \Delta K$  and making his letter as senior football manager. Brothers "Chan" Jones and "T" Patillo have been taken into the Scull and Key society, honorary sophomore club. Brother Carl Helfrick has made the Charette club, honorary architectural society. Hudson Edwards made his letter at football again this year. Four of our pledges made their numerals on the undefeated Tech freshman football team.

We are looking forward to a great report from the brothers who are to attend the fraternity convention at Kansas City. John Maddox is our chapter's official representative and brothers "Ed" Crouch, "Vic" Yeargen and pledge Hayden Zimmerman are to attend also. Many of the alumni from this chapter are also to be there so we will have a good representation on for the notable event.

In addition to the pledges named in the last issue of the PALM, we are pleased to announce that Charles Galloway of Greenville, S. C., is now a proud wearer of the Alpha Tau Omega pin.

## PROVINCE II

#### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN

##### *Delbert A. Nims*

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 15.—On Jan. 8, 25 couples were entertained at our annual winter formal party. Dinner was served in the dining room of the Lenawee hotel; cards and dancing, to the music of "Tom" Nixon and his orchestra, were the diversions after dinner in the chapter rooms. The ball room was decorated for the occasion with blue, gold, black, and white crepe paper. A suspended false ceiling of

blue and gold, from which hung short streamers of the same colors, overhung the entire room. A canopy of black and white modeled in modernistic fashion served as the orchestra pit.

Adrian enjoyed quite a successful football season winning 5 of its 9 games. Brother Harold Patchett, Delbert Nims, J. B. Baker, Richard Drager, Robert McGreevy, and Arthur Agett; and Pledges Ralph Hill, "Joe" Springer, and Orville Griffith were awarded varsity letters.



With Brothers Harold Patchett and Delbert Nims holding down the regular forward posts on the cage team, and Pledge LaVerne Woerner playing at center regularly, we expect to have our share of honor in the basketball season. Brothers Robert McGreevy and Myron Partridge, and Pledge Floyd Murphy are also on the varsity squad. Brothers Patchett and Nims are lettermen from last year.

Brother Myron Partridge, Pledges LaVerne Woerner and Ralph Griffith were the mainstays of the cross-country team in the past season, and each earned the varsity award. Pledge Griffith finished third in the Michigan Intercollegiate cross-country run.

Brother Dan Urschel, represented A M at the congress in Kansas City, and has returned with a good report of the proceedings. Adrian will be represented 100 per cent at the next congress in Detroit.

Alpha Mu announces the pledging of LaVerne Woerner, Floyd Murphy, Robert Wood, and Lyle Cole of Adrian; Ralph Hill of Jasper; "Joe" Springer of Blissfield; and William Wert of Morengo, Ohio.

#### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

*Hubert H. Smith*

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 6.—The boys reported back from the Christmas vacation in fine shape and are already hitting the books in preparation for the semester examinations which are due the last of this month.

"Ben" Herr, W. M., was our delegate to the congress and reported that it was one of the most successful congresses that has been held so far. He also reported a very enjoyable time and says he can hardly wait for the one to be held in Detroit in June of 1932.

In athletics we are still far out in front of the other groups on the campus. Brother "Jess" Clark, 215-

pound tackle of last year's squad, has been elected to captain the football team for the coming year. Brothers Smith and Reynolds received berths on the all M. I. A. A. football team, Smith making the center position and Reynolds the fullback position. Brothers Ledvina and Cariota made tackle and guard on the second team.

On the basketball team we have 6 of the 10 men of the squad, 4 of these starting regular. Brooks and Restifo are at forewards and Mobily and Reynolds at the guard positions.

We are very proud to announce the initiation of Fredrick L. Lyons of Minneapolis, Minn., at a model initiation held at homecoming Nov. 1. Many alumni returned for this and it proved to be a huge success.

We have 19 pledges and are quite sure we will be able to initiate the majority of them shortly after the semester examinations are over.

#### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

*George T. Callison*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7.—One of the most important events of the fall term, and one of the most successful B A has held in many years, was our alumni homecoming, which was held the weekend of the Chicago game.

Since our last letter, Brother Worboys has been elected to Triangles, the junior engineering honor society. "Bill" is also our social chairman and was chiefly responsible for the success of our pledge formal which was held Dec. 13.

The night before Christmas vacation began the freshmen entertained us with a quite original pledge play. After the play we had our annual Christmas tree, with Prof. Cannon, who has acted as Santa Claus for B A for the past 12 years, as master of ceremonies.

Some weeks ago, Pledge Brother Patrick shattered the former freshman record in the 35 lb. weight throw,

at the freshman indoor track meet. He shows promise of being Michigan's future big hammer and weight man.

And now that all the hulabaloo of Christmas vacation is over we'll have to settle down to that before-final grind, because they're only about three weeks away.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION

*Elmer Ward Cole*

Albion, Mich., Dec. 18.—We are happy to announce the initiation of Harlan Barnes. Brother Barnes was with us during the latter part of the last semester and we are more than happy to welcome him as a brother. "Barney" is the leader of a popular campus orchestra which gives us high hopes of fame that we are sure he will bring to our chapter.

It is with a great deal of happiness and pride that we tell of the appointment for the third year in succession of "Bill" Lightbody, our Worthy Master, to the position of halfback on the first string of the all-conference (M. I. A. A.) football team. "Bill"

has played a great game ever since he started as a sophomore and the whole college, as well as the team, will miss his ability in next year's line-up. We are proud, too, of the work done by "Milt" Taup on the gridiron during the past season.

This year Albion College initiated intramural football. Of course the Taus ran away with the "Little Brown Jug" without any trouble at all. The trophy is a small model of the famed Michigan-Minnesota "Brown Jug." A great deal of credit for this victory should be given to Harry Curtis, our athletic chairman.

Representing us in varsity basketball this year are Robert Rice, Charles Keller, Darwood Coddington, and William Connell. In addition, we have several freshmen out for freshmen basketball.

Everyone is all agog over the big formal dinner-dance to be given on January 17. Every single fellow swears that his "date" will be the best one there. What a party this is going to be!

### PROVINCE III

*Wyoming Gamma Psi—no letter—James Rennie—Univ. of Wyoming.  
Colo. Delta Eta—no letter—Ed Tucker—Colo. Agric. Coll.*

#### GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

*Robert M. Rewick*

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 9.—We wish to announce at this time two new pledges, Charles Townsend from La Junta, and Jack E. Shaw from Greeley. Three more actives came back to school, namely, Frank Casey, Arnold Anderson, and "Al" McDermith. We certainly are glad to have these brothers back with us again. Brothers Myrven Pannebaker and "Bob" Chamberlin graduated from school last quarter, and we certainly do miss them around the house. Both of

them graduated, but "Bob" was just a little faster and was married during the Christmas holidays, but Myrven will no doubt follow in his footsteps before long.

Brothers Beek, A. B. Logan, "Ed" Meyer, of the active chapter, and Brothers Richard Roberts, Geo. "Ducky" Drake, Roy Anderson, and Warren Beek from the Alumni club attended the Congress in Kansas City, and they certainly had a wonderful time. Their only comment on the convention was that it was a real meeting of the best boys in the world, they should have them more often, at least once a month.

In activities, Γ Α is again in the limelight on the campus, and the



brothers just will go out and do things in a big way. Brother "Dick" Lynch, senior in the school of engineering was recently elected to T B II, honorary scholastic fraternity. Brother Chas. Keen, the only wearer of the Masque in school, the highest award for dramatic achievements, is again off to a flying start by having the leads in two of the Little Theatre plays and also the Player's club play this quarter. Brother Roy Blackman,

us here. Intramural athletics will start soon, and  $\Gamma \Lambda$  certainly has a good chance to win the basketball championship this year. We have some veterans back, and a good bunch of new material that ought to carry us on quite a long way in intramural athletics.

Word has just reached us that Brother John Holt, who graduated in '28, is working in the District Attorney's office in San Diego.



COLORADO E A HOME

freshman in the Law school certainly distinguished himself by having the highest in the whole school, a 93 average! We certainly are proud of this achievement of his. We have three freshmen that will be given freshman awards for frosh football, namely, Peate, Townsend, and Clifton. Brother Warren Hammel is the new circulation manager of the *Silver and Gold*, with Pledge Brother Owen McKinney assisting him. Hammel is also in  $\Pi E II$ , the pep fraternity. Brother "Ed" Meyer is playing professional basketball in Denver, and making quite a name for himself. He originally played at Washington U., St. Louis, and this is his first year with

#### EPSILON ALPHA: COLO. MINES

*C. W. Livingston*

Golden, Colo., Dec. 22.—Officers of Epsilon Alpha, with the exception of the W. K. E., are elected each semester. "Jim" Boyd, our newly elected Worthy Master, is also a recent initiate of  $\Sigma \Gamma E$  and T B II. "A. F." Welker, Worthy Chaplain, is a member of T B II, and has been recently initiated into  $\Sigma \Gamma E$ . "Ed" Rice, member of  $\Theta T$  and outstanding Mines athlete, continues his duties as W. K. E. "Tom" Dallemand, member of T B II and  $\Sigma \Gamma E$ , now holds office as Worthy Keeper of Annals. "Larry" Smith, editor of the sports section of the *Prospector* and a member of the



*Oredigger* staff, is our new Worthy Scribe.

Pledges and actives are doing well in their studies, and are upholding the established reputation of A T Ω on the Mines campus.

Brother "Gay" Snow, our dele-

gate to Congress, has been recently initiated into © T. Brother Giggey has been initiated into K K Ψ. "Curly" Livingston added another cup to our trophy case by winning the tennis singles championship of the school.

## PROVINCE IV

*N. Hamp. Delta Delta—no letter—D. Robert Leitch—Univ. of New Hampshire. Vermont Beta Zeta—no letter—Maurice L. Mahoney—Univ. of Vermont.*

### BETA UPSILON: MAINE

*Malcolm G. Long*

We held our Christmas house party Dec. 13, and it was a very good one, too, but the finest thing about it was the spirit that the house displayed in getting ready for it. Every room upstairs was papered and repainted, windows were washed, and the halls and bathroom refurnished until we hardly know the old place.

Lufkin and Smith made their second letters in football this year. Bagleg was awarded his for his fine work at quarter. Sezak was awarded his service letter. Vernon, twice champion in the middleweight class, is out again for boxing. Sullivan, Robertshaw, and Fitz are fighting it out for the heavyweight crown. Smith is coaching the wrestling squad, which is an intermural sport for the first time.

If only more of the brothers would go to Florida over the holidays! Whitton not only had a wonderful time, but he brought home a rumble-seat overflowing with oranges and tangerines.

Maine has a new activity, an aviation club, and at least it is partly due to the urgings of several Taus. Wilson was elected the vice president of the society, and several of the boys have decided to take the training

course the club is offering. Perhaps we'll fly down and see you some day.

Randall, our sailor delegate to the Congress, brought back a glowing report of the activities and hospitality of the fraternity. We can profit by what he learned and we all hope that there will some day be a congress in our neighborhood so that we too can attend.

### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

*William A. Lyons*

Waterville, Me., Dec. 18—Since the last PALM Report, Γ A has had its annual fall dance. This affair took place on Thanksgiving eve and was one of the most satisfactory in recent years.

Once more, after a year's lapse, Γ A has possession of the coveted captaincy of football. This year it is in the person of Brother Bernard "Mo" Johnstone, whose election to captain-elect of that sport for the season 1930-31 took place two weeks ago. "Mo" has been varsity fullback for the past two years and his playing, especially his line plunging, has been spectacular. Last year he was elected to the "All-Maine" team and came very near making this mythical eleven again this year. "Mo's" election is indeed pleasing for it adds the final touch to another highly successful year for Γ A in football. Five varsity football letters were awarded to A T Ωs. "Joe" Yuknis, our present W. M., was receiver of one of these letters. "Joe" repeated his last

year's performance by winning back one of the wing positions on the squad.

The famous genial giant, "Snub"



"MOSE" JOHNSON

Pollard, was the guiding force in the Colby line for the third successive season and climaxed his football career by retaining his position at center on the "All-Maine" team. "Snub" is one of the two three-letter men in college and has proved himself one of the greatest centers ever to don football togs in the history of the institution. "Wopper" Deetjen, the talkative quarterback, again repeated his letter-deserving feat of last year by running the squad in his usual snappy manner. Last, and most surprising, was the performance of Brother "Tom" Langley, who had hitherto confined his athletics to playing a brilliant game of basketball. Tom's play at left tackle was phenomenal when one considers his inexperience at football.

The interfraternity basketball season is "just around the corner," as the saying goes, and  $\Gamma A$  is looking forward to a most successful season

with its championship team, that cleaned up the league last year, still intact. This team is a veteran one and under Brother "Shorty" Davis, its new captain, should repeat its championship performance. The veterans are: Davis and Langley, forwards; Deetjen, Johnstone and Yuknis, guards; and Pollard and Hersey, centers. Besides these veterans there is a wealth of valuable material among the "subs." Several members of the freshmen and sophomore classes are expected to give the "vets" a great deal of stiff competition.

Hockey season is once more under way and the "house" is well represented. Pollard is once more enrolled in the ranks of the "icebirds" after being forced to lay off last year due to an injury sustained during football season. "Snub" is a defense man and his playing will be one of the important factors in the Colby team this year. Other candidates are Rancourt, Brogden, Stewart, Cleverly, Bric, and Keith.



JOHN F. POLLARD

$A T \Omega$  is also well in the running in the interfraternity bowling league which has just started. Last year we finished third in the list. This year,

under the capable leadership of "Joe" Yuknis, the team is making a game try for the cup and at present is third in the standing.

#### DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN

*William V. S. Small*

Brunswick, Maine, January 8.—Christmas house party has been and gone and several new styles of calligraphy are now evident on the library table. The party was most alluring. Delta Omega was honored by the presence among its guests of Doctor Enrico Bompiani, visiting professor in mathematics from the University of Rome.

All agog, "Dick" Barret has come back from Kansas City with one of the famous new lighters, and with lurid news of laws, sleepers, and hotels. The brothers are demonstrating a real interest in the proceedings of the Congress by their numerous questions and discussions.

Delta Omega rests in a tie for the interfraternity touch football championship—a tie prolonged through a post-season encounter.

The Hoop team is sinking baskets from all over the town and looks good.

Intensive internal improvements including a new floor in the lounge, a new ceiling, new papering, and several convenient door replacements upstairs, were perpetrated during the Thanksgiving recess.

The brothers are vocally and instrumentally helping the musical clubs to the round number of 8.

Paul Everett, who will be back with us next year, received fourth rank among the Foreign Study group at Nancy, France. He writes tantalizing tales of Parisian life.

Soph Hop is coming along soon. This is the quietest event of the year, but the social committee is looking deep and wise.

We are pleased to announce that Philip Thomas Walters, an amateur cameraman from the Smoky City, has accepted our pledge.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*Richard L. Griffin*

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 18.—The following officers were elected this fall:

"Ned" Curtis, '31, W. M.; William Woodruff, '31, W. K. E.; Edward Pastore, '31, W. C.; Alfred McLaughlin, '32, W. S.; Morton Klein, '31, W. U.; William Kendall, '32, W. S.; Russell Woodward, '31, W. K. A.; Richard Griffin, '32, PALM Reporter.

"Ned" Curtis, delegate, and "Bill" Kendall, alternate, both attended the Congress at Kansas City.

The chapter has adopted the idea of having a banquet every other week which is to include all brothers, pledges, and faculty members. We are not allowed to serve meals in the house and so find this the best way to get everyone together.

Brother Shesong paid us a visit while on a trip through New England. Two brothers from Worcester Tech stopped in on their way up to Norwich. We wish that more would drop in any time they are in the neighborhood.

We had a very successful House party this fall; nearly everyone took it in. We played Alleghany in football that weekend.

"Ned" Curtis and "Joe" Merriam, business manager and circulation manager respectively, are working hard on the *Pictorial*. Alfred McLaughlin and Richard Griffin are heeling for it.



## PROVINCE V

### ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*Walter L. Gilligan*

Canton, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The football season is closed and as usual A O has much more than its share of letter men. Manager "Harry" Wilson, "Tommie" Kunz, "Nellie" Horgan, "Howie" Shoen, "Sherm" Grant, and "Mim" Evans received their varsity sweaters and letters. "Howie" was elected captain for next year. He played two years at tackle and was captain of his freshman team.

Kunz and Shoen also have regular berths on the varsity quintet at forward and center respectively, and, judging by the start they have made, a good season is in store for them. The house will suffer a great loss in Feb. when "Hal" Schumacher goes south with the New York Giants. "Hal" was the mainstay on three varsity teams last year. He was fullback on the football team, center on the basketball team, and pitcher on the baseball team. We hope that he makes the grade and wish him well, but still we hate to see him go.

W. M. Wilson returned from the Congress and made his report at the last meeting. The Congress was a great success and the changes in some rules and the additional rules were very favorable to the brothers.

The freshman call for basketball candidates was answered by our pledges, and Herner, Baker, and Warren made the squad. Examinations are close at hand now and we are making every effort to keep the house quiet. There is study-hall every night for underclassmen which is supervised by an upperclassman.

Preparations are being made for our Fall Formal which will be held on the twenty-third of this month, and for the Alpha Ball which will

take place sometime in February. "Eddie" Hulett is chairman of the party committee and "Spark" Nickols will be chairman of the ball.

### BETA THETA: CORNELL

*Kelvin H. Ferber*

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 7.—As we near the end of the first semester everyone is busily engaged in studying.

The basketball team, after an initial setback, is now well organized and is practicing for games in the near future. On Nov. 21, a smoker was held for members of the faculty and in view of the success of the undertaking, it has been decided to make this a part of the yearly program.

Irving Lightbown recently won the 145-lb. university wrestling championship. Earl Lasher has just completed the Christmas trip with the Glee club. Happenings of the convention were vividly described by delegate "Gene" Brush from which we judge the convention was a success in all ways.

Preparations are being made for the Junior Week house party which celebrates the end of the approaching examination period.

### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Byron R. Hanke*

Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Delta Gamma returned from the cheer and song leader elections this morning with one of the biggest honors on this campus when Fred Turino won the cheer leader position by a good margin. This honor will be of great help in our rushing next fall and keeping secure our position among campus fraternities.

This evening was the occasion of our annual Christmas banquet at which we had the honor of entertaining our college president and the

head of the English department. After the banquet the pledge-brothers presented an electric timepiece to the house as an expression of their appreciation for the privilege of the A T  $\Omega$  pledge.



FRED TURINO

Elections of managers of fall sports gave A T  $\Omega$  its usual share of honors. "Jack" Bitter was elected manager of Freshman football and Homer Hanke was awarded the cross-country managership.

In the interfraternity swimming competition, the  $\Delta$  F team, coached by Terry Tamblyn, varsity captain, has not been defeated. The upperclass basketball team is tied for first place with the season more than half over. "Bill" Thom is now center on the varsity basketball squad and George Helliesen is busy as assistant manager.

We are glad to announce the initiation of "Bill" Thom and John H. T. Dow. Ralph Brown of Syracuse and Henry Baxter of Naugatuck, Conn., both of the class of '34, have recently been pledged.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Charles Green*

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 6—The brothers are all back from a joyous vacation and are striving hard to finish up with a bang the good work of the first half of the school year. Right now we have 5 men who seem to be holding the center of interest in the house. They are "Al" Beach, "Don" Calkins, Ralph Smith, "Ed" Short, and Howard Eggleston, who have been chosen associate members of the honorary society of  $\Sigma$   $\Xi$ . These men are 5 of the 26 chosen from the Senior class.

Five letters have been awarded to members of the house for sports so far this season. They were to Schiller, Wertz, and Eggleston in soccer and Smith and Friday in cross-country. Schiller and Eggleston are playing basketball again this year.

The following were elected officers for the next year: W. M., Stanley Wells; W. C., William Faylor; W. K. E., Charles Green; W. K. A., Ralph Beach; W. Sc., Henry Ohlman; W. U., Robert Ridgeway; W. S. William Kauffman; P. R., Harold Reeve.

Two house dances have been held this year, one on alumni day and one following the junior prom. A banquet was held on the Tuesday night before Thanksgiving at which we were to have been honored with the presence of Dean Clark. It was very unfortunate that he was unable to be with us. Our province chief, Brother Robinson, our brothers from the faculty and our pledge-brothers were guests.

## PROVINCE VI

*N. Car. Alpha Delta—no letter—J. E. Gant—Univ. of N. Car.*

*S. Car. Alpha Phi—no letter—J. C. Foster—Univ. of S. Car.*

## XI: DUKE

*Wm. M. A. Brazwell*

Durham, N. C., Jan. 5.—The rushing season is over and Xi is very pleased with the result, as we believe that we have a fine group of pledges. Already our pledges are making good in campus activities. "Nick" Laney was elected president of the Freshman class, and also is on the frosh football squad. Pledge George Lamar is distinguishing himself in literary circles, being a member of both the *Chronicle* and *Chanticleer* staffs. Pledges Ellis and Gregory are both out for football managership and Gregory is also a member of the *Chronicle* staff.

Various honors have fallen to our members this year. Brother George Rogers became a member of Tombs, honorary leadership society. Rogers is also a member of O Δ K, B Ω Σ and is captain of the basketball squad. Brothers Stanberry and Lentz are members of Σ Y, national literary society. Brother Stanberry is also a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship. Brother "Sam" Thorne won his letter in football this season and is a member of Panhellenic council. Brothers Sapper, Hayes and Gregory are members of B Ω Σ, honorary sophomore society. Brother Sapper is on the varsity basketball squad.

In social activities Xi has not been lagging. So far we have had three tea dances and one cabin party, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the fraternity and alumni.

## BETA XI: COLL. OF CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6.—The end of the vacation finds the brothers in

very good spirits and all rested up for the nearby exams. The chapter has had several nice parties which turned out quite successful.

We are looking forward to initiating our two pledges, Noel and Montague shortly. What with exams and basketball the brothers haven't much time to "find" around. Representing us on the basketball squad are Baker, Silcox and Welch, all first-string men. The *Comet* has none other than Brother "Minute-man" Marshall for its editor this year. Holding class officers are Welch, Marshall, Silcox and Montague.

Brother Halsey, our representative at Congress, returned from Kansas City, all agog with the wonderful time he had there.

## DELTA: VIRGINIA

*Bolling R. Powell*

University, Va.—The chapter is now taking on a more serious attitude due to the final exams of the quarter, which are now close on us.

Brother Moore had the extreme misfortune of breaking his arm in the last freshman football game, but he received part compensation by being awarded his numeral. As to the general activities of the chapter things have been progressing in a rather quiet way since the last report. But here, as always, "No news is good news."

## BETA: WASH. AND LEE

*J. R. Vinson*

Lexington, Va., Jan. 9.—We have four men out for basketball; one letter man from last year, "Gene" Martin, who will place either at forward or guard; and three others, who are showing up well in pre-season practice. They are Bailey, Morris, and Jarrett.



Boxing is also getting under way, and in this field we have Brother Faulkner, heavyweight, who made his mark last year as a successful scrapper, and Brother Pound, who is entering varsity boxing with a string of successes in freshman competition to his credit.

Brother Henry Patterson, our delegate to the Kansas City Congress, gave us a very interesting account of his trip, in chapter meeting, and from his account, it must have been a great success.

Right at present, examinations are taking up a good bit of our attention, but once over, spring activities will begin in earnest. Plans are being

made for our annual dansant coming just after exams during Fancy Dress, and we intend to make it the best dance we have yet had. The music will be right, with "Hal" Kemp officiating, and we expect a good time to be had by all.

We are very glad to announce that we have pledged Arnold King of Cleveland, Ohio. He was a star athlete at K. M. A., lettering in three major sports there.

The highest honor on the Washington and Lee campus was given to "Johnny" Faulkner and "Gene" Martin when they were tapped O Δ K during the annual ceremonies just before Christmas.

## PROVINCE VII

*Ohio Beta Eta—no letter—Edward Russell—Ohio Wesleyan.*

*Ohio Beta Omega—no letter—Geo. R. Hisky—Ohio State University.*

### ALPHA NU: MT. UNION

*Geo. D. Brown*

Alliance, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The proverbial, after-Christmas slump of inactivity has hit Mount Union college. Everyone is just "going to school." There seems to be no interest in anything. However things are bound to look up because exams are coming and they'll claim some of our spare time. The one bright spot in a dull month was our Formal dinner held Jan. 9, at the house. The entire decorating scheme was that of the Cafe Moulin Rouge. Tables for four were set under an entire ceiling of cut, crepe paper of blue and gold interwoven with white. Garden scene tapestries, fences, palms and spot lights (as well as dim lights) lent their aid in making the party a success. "Bob" Heldenbrand's band helped to silence the sound of eating during the dinner. The 34 couples

present then adjourned to the "Columbia" where Buddy Rogers was seen in all his glory. (?) Brothers King and Alexander are to be complimented for their work in managing the dinner and theater party.

Ohio Alpha Nu is very proud to have two more men who have earned honorable mention in the field of athletics. Brothers Lorin Lindamood and Robert McCallum have earned their gold footballs, symbolic of three years service on the varsity team.

Although Brother McCallum is small, he was a big problem for the opposition. His shiftiness and speed which made him a name also on the track, more than overcame his lack of weight. Besides all this he sold genuine Balsam Christmas trees in partnership with Brother Brown, during the Yuletide season.

Brother Lindamood, besides making three letters in football, has been active on both the track and basketball squads. He has established a reputation for himself in spite of his "trick" shoulder which kept him

out of the games at various times. All these good activities are erased however, by his one fault. He plays a saxophone.

#### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG

*"Larry" McAfee*

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Six men, Alpha Tau Omega's contribution to Wittenberg's football squad of 12, stayed here during the vacation. We are represented this year by Capt. "Bup" Rearick, Edwin "Dopey" Kreeger, Floyd "Min" Seiwert, "Larry" McAfee, "Rollie" Smith, and Pledge-brother Gene Jones. This chapter and the whole school is looking forward to big things from each of these men.

One night each year is set aside on Wittenberg's campus as Varsity Night. On this night all fraternities on the campus compete, by putting on some sort of an act, for a huge loving cup presented by © A Φ. Alpha Psi had a very clever act and that large loving cup rests in our trophy case in our library. The music for our act was furnished by our own A T Ω orchestra led by Pledge-brother Cooper. Brother Jones did some excellent singing. And the dancing. We mustn't forget to mention our dainty chorus. They did some fine work in their formations and routines. We also wish to acknowledge the untiring work of the producer of our little act, Brother Vaughn Gayman.

Football season is over and 8 of our boys have received their letters. They are Capt. Wm. Edwards, Dwight Trubéy, Stanley Plummer, Wm. Price, "Tom" Crotty, James Dixon, Kenneth Douds, and "Pete" Stobbs. Two of our freshman pledges will receive their numerals for freshman football. They are Pledge-brothers Paul Runge and Robert Lanzer.

In forensics A Ψ is represented by Brother Paul Renz, who is doing splendid work in his field.

Brother David Sawyer is president of the Sophomore class. Brother Wm. Edwards is treasurer of the Senior class. Brother Glen Jones is treasurer of the Junior class.

Alpha Psi's Christmas Formal, held on Dec. 17, was a complete success. The dance was held in the A T Ω house which was decorated with holly wreaths, poinsettias, and plenty of mistletoe. Michael Hauer's orchestra furnished the hottest music heard around this campus for a long time. The favors, A T Ω pendants, were "simply gorgeous," "lovely," "exquisite," and "stunning."

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA

*Francis F. Middleswart*

Marietta, O., Dec. 26.—The month of January is to be a strenuous one, for besides getting ready for the semester finals which come the last week in the month, we must find time to persuade certain desirable Freshmen that they should become wearers of the crescent and stars on Pledge Nite, Feb. 2nd.

B P had three members make varsity football letters this year. Brother John "Shovel" King, played a stellar game at tackle throughout the season. Brother Wade "Papa" Markley, ably resisted all the attempts of the opponents to gain ground through guard. Brother Ward "Andrew" Kanaga, although kept on the sidelines, on account of a troublesome leg injury, for part of the season, did very good work at guard when he had the opportunity. Brother John "Johnny" Hackett, was also on the varsity squad but did not get quite enough quarters to be awarded a letter. He played halfback.

In basketball, B P is well represented by Brothers King and Markley, who were named above, and by

Brother Ernest Gazda and Pledge Kenneth Boone. All four of them have turned in creditable performances in the three games which the varsity has played.



CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPS  
SLOAN AND GAZDA

The accompanying snapshot shows the champion Intramural cross-country team. Brother Gazda (right), by placing second, and Brother Sloan, by copping fourth place, gave A T  $\Omega$  first place in the race. In hand ball, A T  $\Omega$  managed to end up in third place, after many hard battles, against the other Intramural teams.

The Intramural Class B basketball team representing B P put down the D. U. Class B team to the tune of 36 to 0. The Class A team did not fare so well in its first game, having lost a viciously fought game to the Alpha Sigs 28-22.

Besides her athletics B P has members in various other campus activities. Brother Sloan is president of the Interfraternity council and but recently became a member of B B B, national honorary Biological fraternity. Brother Herbert Richards has found time enough, besides that required to properly care for the duties falling upon him as president of  $\Pi$  K

$\Delta$  debating fraternity, to very ably take a part in the casts of two Players club productions.

Brother "Jack" Miller is kept very busy as business manager of the campus weekly and chief stage manager of the Players club. Gazda was a member of the committee which was in charge of the elaborate Homecoming Day program, and was in charge of the very successful dance which brought to a fitting close the activities concurrent to that occasion. Brother "Phil" Stealey was on the committee in charge of the annual Gridiron ball.

The author of this article, having played minor roles in the first two productions of the Players club, has been awarded a lead in the production to be given soon after the holidays. Besides his activities in dramas, he has taken part in two intercollegiate debates this winter.

Besides the individual activities named above, all the other members have some other activity which claims their attention in addition to their studies. We hope that in the next issue of the PALM we shall be able to announce the finest list of pledges who ever wore the little white button.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

*Howard E. Miller*

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29—It would probably be best to start this letter with the results of the election of officers which was held during the last meeting before the holidays. They are: W. M., A. Barrows; W. C., R. Denman; W. K. E., V. Curran; W. K. A., W. Price; W. Sc., E. White; W. U., C. Patton; W. S., M. Smith; P. R., H. Miller; while Myton Reck was selected as "pledge herald" which is quite a job considering the 26 subjects he has to work with.

Talking about pledges, we have a most likely group this year who have lived up to advance predictions in so



far as participation in activities, usefulness around the house and studies are concerned.

Several of the fellows are making ready to leave for Kansas City with delegate Reck to attend the Congress and we expect to be "wised up" on the latest developments in Alpha Tau Omega when they return.

Our official season has not been lagging and to prove it; we just lately held our annual Xmas dance which was a wow and was attended by a representative man from each fraternity on the Campus. Preceding this by two weeks, our Mother's club gave a tea at the chapter house. The tea was augmented by an inspiring program of musical numbers and talks and was very successful. The school's dances are not being neglected in the meanwhile for the Soph and Senior Hops are being planned for by Charley Patton and "Herb" Starick as respective presidents.

A few of the activities which the brothers are involved in are: R. Wright, pledge Boller, and C. Geiringer are working out for the annual musical comedy; six of the songbirds are attending glee club rehearsals regularly with Reck being one of the bosses; the Y. M. cabinet contains several of the pledges; Student council has "Herb" Starick as a member while the Engineering tribunal is kept under way by Reck and Cliff Goldmeyer (of football fame). Five out of the twelve possible class offices are held by our budding politicians who really stumped their way along. Ramsey works on the school daily and is a big help on the year book staff.

"Herb" Starick was signally honored by being pledged to  $\Sigma \Sigma$ , an hon-

orary men's society for those of unusual service to the school. Carl Geiringer's scholastic ability was finally recognized and he immediately made H K N with brilliant prospects of T B II. Curran, McCarty, Hayes and Reck are all pledged to A K  $\Psi$ , a professional commercial fraternity. Pledge Roessner made Le Ateleir for his artistic prowess while Yates has been initiated into  $\Pi T \Sigma$  for his mechanical engineering skill.

The basketball season is getting under way now with a vengeance and there are three of the boys, "Bobbie" Wright, Jule Schuck and "Kelly" Geiringer who are on the regular squad with "Sam" Lang and pledge Royall lugging the equipment around for the privilege of being managers.

Intramurals are about one-third finished for the year, and we do not stand as high as usual for which we blame our bad luck in the swimming meet and in water basketball. Seems as though we do most of our swimming in the showers. Volleyball was a different story and we came through to the finals, there to lose out. But our big events are still to come off; basketball, boxing, baseball and indoor and outdoor track, not to mention handball and golf, are still in the offing and in these we shine. An innovation in our sports program was inaugurated during the past month when we staged a fraternity football game. The fellows living on the second floor of the chapter house played those living on the third floor. The varsity field and uniforms were used and even though the second floor won, much fun resulted during the bruising encounter and some promising varsity material was unearthed by the coaches who looked on.

## PROVINCE VIII

*Tenn. Beta Pi—no letter—Sanford Wise  
Vanderbilt Univ.*

### MU IOTA: KENTUCKY

*James Boucher*

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—On Dec. 10 nine brothers were added to the ranks of Kentucky M I. The new initiates are: George Bickel, Ralph Blevins, Darrell Darby, Ellis Johnson, Ernest Lockett, Robert Montgomery, Alvin Reiser, Vernon Rooks, and William Shafer. After the initiation, the new brothers gave the active chapter a dinner at one of Lexington's leading hosteleries.

Mu Iota is entrenching itself more deeply in its position of athletic supremacy. Out of 29 football letters given, 7 were awarded to members of the chapter. Andrews, Bickel, Darby, Johnson, Meyer, Seale, and Spicer received their "K." Pledges Allen, Nicholson, and Pribble were awarded numerals, having played regularly on the freshman team. Of these, Brother Spicer alone will graduate. Accordingly, M I may surely hope for even more letters next year.

Brothers Spicer and Johnson have cinched positions for themselves on the basketball team, Spicer playing forward and Johnson guard. Both are at home with the fast breaking system of play being innovated at Kentucky this year. Brother Spicer is captain of the team. So much for athletics.

The rest of the chapter is comfortably spending the winter. "Bull sessions" have reached a popularity of startling proportions.

### ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN PRES.

*Jac Chambliss*

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Tennessee A T has been right in the midst of activities around here this year. Southwestern's Lynx completed

an unusually successful year with a win, over Sewanee, and is now getting set for a hard basketball schedule. Incidentally, Brother "Bill" Walker of Virginia, was elected football captain for next year.

The chapter is well represented in boxing and wrestling, too, and we hope to show up well in those sports. We have meets with Mississippi A. & M., Ole Miss., and Sewanee in view.

We've just had election of officers, with the following results.

W. M., Lamar Pittman; W. C., "Bill" Berson; W. K. E., "Jimmie" Hamilton; W. K. A., Harold Moore; W. S., Jac Chambliss; W. U., "Bill" Rainey; W. Sent., "Bill" Walker; Pan-Hellenic Rep., "Jimmie" Hamilton.

Brother Hamilton, who attended the recent Congress, had a lot to say about what a wonderful reception the gang out there had for the representatives, and from what he says, it must have been an inspiring as well as a pleasant gathering.

We're going to swing a big hop in the third week of March, and we hope that we can have a good crowd from the various schools within range of Memphis—I mean a *big* crowd.

### BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

*Ted C. Hoppe*

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 21.—One of the outstanding honors B T has to her credit this year is having the four class presidents and three class vice-presidents.

Brothers John Hurt and Reid Davis are president and vice-president respectively of the Senior class; Brother James Logan is president of the Junior class; Brothers Harry Hurt and Robert Thompson are president and vice-president respectively of the Sophomores, and Pledges Strip-

ling and Craig are guiding the Freshman.

The Athletic council of Union University, composed of two faculty members, Dr. C. W. Davis and Coach Roy Stewart, two members of the student body, two members of the football team and one alumnus, has on it Brothers Davis and Stewart representing the faculty, while Brothers Palmer and Pritchett represent the football team.

Another honor of which B T is justly proud is the winning of the award for the "Best All 'Round Man" in Union University. Brother Palmer was the recipient of this coveted award. This is the second consecutive year B T has won this honor.

The *Cardinal and Cream*, with Brother Glenn Ramsey as editor and Brother Pritchett as business manager together with four other brothers as staff members, is proving to be one of the best publications of recent years.

Brother John Hurt is editor of Union's *Annual*.

The chapter officers for this term are: Ernest Pritchett, W. M.; Glenn Ramsey, W. C.; John Hurt, W. K. E.; Lloyd Woods, W. K. A.; James Chapman, W. S.; James Logan, W. U.; Reid Davis, W. Sent.; and "Ted" Hoppe, PALM reporter.

At the end of the Fall term the following men were pledged: "Ben" Adkins, Jellico; McFerrin Craig, Tiptonville; Robin Coffman, A. J. Coughlan, Everett Jennings, all of Ripley; "Newt" Marshall, Woodland Mills, Richard Reynolds, Union City; Milton Sanderson, Lone Oak, Ky.; Conner Shannon, Dresden; Vernon Strippling, Newbern; Robert Summar and Taft Yates, Trenton; "Jeck" Taylor, Friendship; and Horace Titsworth, Bandana, Ky.

Pledge Craig is "Goat Captain" and acts as an intermediary for the actives and pledges.

With pleasure, we announce the initiation of Walter Grady, Jackson, Tenn.; and Parks Tigrett, Newbern, Tenn.

#### TENN. OMEGA: U. OF THE SOUTH

##### A. H. Jeffress

Sewanee, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Brothers Yates, McAlpine, and Hatch have just returned with the varsity basketball team after a trip to Mississippi and Louisiana where they participated in games played there.

Brother Yates is still topping all others in activities—Φ B K, basketball, student vestry, blue key, proctor, and O Δ K are some of his honors.

Interfraternity basketball begins next week. We see prospects for a good team this year and anticipate crowding the old mantel piece with a new and shiny cup. Our quintet will be picked from such basketeers as Ball, A. Jeffress, Laidholm, Starr, T. Jeffress, Patton, Bass, and others.

Brothers Sterling and Patton have received football letters for their second year on the varsity.

Brother Holland has returned from the 32nd Congress in Kansas City. He reports a good time and an exceptionally good Congress.

With the oncoming of the Pre-Lenten dances, Tennessee Omega is planning its usual tea dance.

All our pledges have returned except Stuart Pinkerton. We expect to initiate on the evenings of Jan. 20 and 21.

#### PI: TENNESSEE

##### "Tom" Deane

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—The scholarship averages for last quarter have not yet been posted, but we all have high hopes of winning the cup. We were third last quarter last year, led slightly by a Jewish bunch of 5 members and a new national. From all rumors, most of our actives have raised their average over last year.



Brother William E. Althausen has just recently returned from Nashville, where he took the Rhodes scholarship examination. In his four years here "Bill" has only made 3 "Bs" and the rest "As."

We are well represented on the Varsity basketball team this year. Brother Elam is manager for the second successive year, and Brothers Reeder and O'Conner are both lettermen from last year.

Brother Charley Kohlhase, who was regular fullback for Tennessee the past season and who kicked two field goals against Kentucky, contributing largely to the Vols' 8-0 victory, just returned this morning from Kansas City, and says that he had the "time of his life." The lowering of the scholastic average and the increased initiation fee are both heartily received.

Brother "Tom" Elam continues to be the biggest activity man on the Tennessee campus, being president of

Pan-Hellenic, secretary of Student body, editor-in-chief of *Year Book*, manager of varsity basketball, Scabbabean, (Senior honor society), Scabbard & Blade, Captain "A" Co. among other things.

All of Knoxville rejoices with us that Pledge "Breezy" Wynn is back in school, after being out for more than a month on account of the death of his father. Breezy is certain to become one of the greatest athletes at the University in many years. Ask Vanderbilt and Kentucky brothers about him. He made two touchdowns against one and three against the other's Frosh elevens this fall, and they say that football is his worst game. If that's right, bring on Bobby Jones, Jack Dempsey, etc.

The officers for the new year are: W. M., "Tom" Deane; W. C., J. R. Booth; W. S., Albert Rhodes; W. C., W. T. McCown; W. S., H. E. Christenberry; PALM Reporter, S. P. Tuggle.

## PROVINCE IX

*Ore. Gamma Phi—no letter—John McCulloch—Univ. of Oregon.*

*Wash. Gamma Chi—no letter—Roscoe Logan—Wash. State College.*

### DELTA TAU: IDAHO

*Kenneth Jensen*

Moscow, Jan. 5.—The dawn of the new year finds Δ T in an enviable position among the fraternities on the Idaho campus. Pledging virtually every man we rushed at the opening of the semester we have the finest freshman group of recent years.

With every pledge and brother doing his share the chapter is now rated third national on the Idaho campus scholastically, and has many men in major activities.

The 1930 football season closed with the New Year's classic between the University of Idaho and the Uni-

versity of Hawaii, playing at Honolulu. Five Alpha Taus made this wonderful trip to Hawaii and played in this game. They are Howard Berg, halfback and captain; Fred Wilkie, fullback; June Hanford, halfback; Emmert Davis, quarterback; and George Hjort, end. All are letter men from last year and Hjort wore the crimson and white for the last time in this game. George has played three years of splendid ball for the Idaho Vandals. It is unusual in that the first four boys named constitute Idaho's strongest backfield combination, and played together in every game of the season.

Pledges Cyrus Bearson, Leonard Toyer, and Lynn Roberts played regularly in the Freshman backfield this year at fullback, halfback and quar-

terback respectively. They will all receive numerals for this season participation and are potential varsity men for next fall.

Basketball is in the limelight at this time on the Idaho campus and Brother William Hall is playing an excellent game at guard for the Vandals. Pledges Toyer and William Squance are making strong bids for regular births on the Freshman squad. Both boys are showing up well.

Delta Tau is well represented on the sports managerial staff by Robert Grant as junior football manager and Pledge Peter Bowling as freshman manager for the same sport.

Since the Fall of '29 four Alpha Taus have been pledged to Blue Key, honorary service fraternity. They are "Johnnie" Soden, Russel Randal, Oscar Brown, and Frank Smuin. At the present time "Johnnie" is president of Blue Key, and the Interfraternity council. Brother Brown is Worthy Master and business manager of the *Argonaut*, student publication. Randall is assistant justice of  $\Pi A \Delta$ , honorary law fraternity, and instructor in the business law school. Frank Smuin served as business manager of the 1930 year book and is a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military order, along with Brother Ray Kelley.

Brother Harry Daubert is serving as senior man on the A. S. U. I. executive board. Harry is prominent in political and fraternal activities on the campus and a very able representative for Delta Tau.

Delta Tau entertained with the most unusual Formal of the season on the evening of Dec. 6. The dance was an Upperclassmen's Formal Cabaret affair, fountain service being furnished by the Blue Bucket inn.

Brother Ray Kelley has just returned from the National Congress at Kansas City, Mo., which he at-

tended as chapter delegate. He reports many great things. The remainder of the chapter has safely found its way back from a glorious Christmas vacation.

#### DELTA XI: MONTANA

*J. Fitzgerald*

Missoula, Montana, Jan. 12.—The old year closed with great results for  $\Delta \Xi$ . Fox, La Roux, Wilson and Brown stole the varsity show in football, while Secrest and Lyman led the frosh for an undefeated season. "Russ" Smith stood the Oxford debate team on edge for a second victory in as many years. Carnine, Toole, Wade, Fitzgerald and Treichler crashed through in Masquers with the latter being promoted to assistant director for the present season. Milton Wertz was elected 1931 frosh football manager. Toole replaced Wold as manager for the "Varsity Vodvil" in 1931. Fox, only soph two-letter man in school, is now on the Southern basketball trip into California, Nevada and Utah. Keep an eye open for great things from this man. LaRoux and Eigeman are included in Montana's wonder team this season. In frosh basketball, Lyman and Collins are certain of numerals. Our greatest prospects for the future in athletics are Watson, state holder of the mile record, Parmenter, dash man, and Blakeslee, another winner in the distances. Kyle is a fine man in the high jump. These men are preparing now for the coming season which will without a doubt be a red-letter day.

The annual Haunted House party will bust forth Feb. 7—dates are at a premium for this event.

#### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON STATE

*R. John Mather*

Corvallis, Oregon, Jan. 7.—The regular house election was held in Dec. and the following officers re-

elected: Neville Huffman, W. M.; Martin Elle, W. K. E.; Martin Redding, W. C.; Lester Moe, W. K. A.; William Weber, W. S. Deifell was elected W. S., and Stranix W. U.

A fine dance was held at the home of John Bader in Portland during the Christmas holidays.

We congratulate Brother Martin Elle, track letterman, on his initiation into A K  $\Psi$ , Commerce honorary. Last year's seniors left to the house a silver loving cup on which is to be engraved each year the name of that year's most successful pledge. Brother Deifell, pledged last year, received the honor of having his name first on the list.

Brother Huffman has returned from Kansas City and reports a very successful as well as enjoyable trip.

Brothers Peterson and Kempfer have returned to school this term. Robert Payne, transfer from Stanford, is taking graduate work and living at the house.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Charles Briant of Yakima, Washington.

#### GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

##### "Don" Metcalf

Seattle, Washington, Dec. 20.—Another quarter closed and  $\Gamma$  II climbed a few more notches in the grade list,

meanwhile taking part in campus activities more than ever.

Brother "Don" Hoisington attended the Congress at Kansas City, traveling there with the two delegates from the Oregon chapters.

The brothers are out in activities again this year. Brother Alcorn is back in the Varsity shell for the third consecutive year, rowing number two. Brother Adams is again hurling the javelin with the intention of breaking some more records. "Tank" Taylor is assistant editor of *Columns*. Harry Metcalf is chairman of Junior Prom for this year, as well as mixing in the political pot now beginning to boil.

Among the pledge group, Wendel Hoesly is turning out for track manager and "Phil" Lee for crew manager, and the rest of the boys are getting along fine in their activities in athletics, publications, politics and curricular work.

The social calendar for the winter has been filled with the yearly winter informal, the alumni informal, exchange dinners and Mother's club teas and dances.

After a two weeks Christmas vacation during which the boys hunted bear in Oregon and golf balls in California, and skated in Washington, we're back again for another quarter of the old "grind."

## PROVINCE X

*Mississippi Delta Psi—no letter—Edwin Tedder—Univ. of Mississippi.*

#### ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY

##### J. Lake Parker

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 29.—At a recent meeting of the "A" club, Brother J. D. Bush was elected co-captain of the Auburn football team for 1931. J. D., always a sportsman and one of the best defensive linemen produced in the Southern con-

ference last season, will lead the "Tigers" a long way up the way on the "road back." Pledge Phipps was awarded a freshman numeral for his outstanding performance at halfback on the "rat" eleven.

Brother Bush does not confine his activities to the gridiron alone and as a member of the social committee will lead the Junior Prom with Miss Myrtle Ellen Lowder of Mobile. The



dance promises to be a great success with "Jimmie" Green and his band furnishing the music.

At a recent meeting of the chapter the following officers were elected: J. Mac Jones, W. M.; George C. Brinson, W. C.; C. Bruce Gregory, W. K. E.; John T. Harris, W. K. A.; John R. Chadwick, W. Sc.; Spencer C. Subers, W. U.; Garland W. Beard, W. S.; J. Lake Parker, PALM reporter.

The first social event of the year was a chapter affair which was held Nov. 1 at Auburn's most popular resort, "Wright's Mill." The event was in the form of a chicken-barbecue. Various forms of entertainment were attempted by the pledges but that soon gave way to the "crooning" of Brother Cooper. The event will be repeated in the near future under the joint auspices of Brother Weissinger and Pledge Gurgis.

Brothers Cooper, Gregory, Montgomery and Pledge Brasfield have become members of the Glee club as the result of recent tryouts.

At the annual Cake Race for the entire freshman class, held on Dec. 16, Pledges White and Floyd were among the first 25 to finish and were awarded cakes for their efforts.

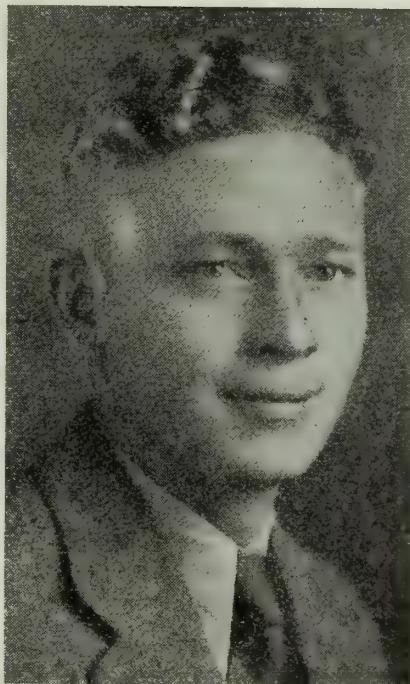
#### BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM SO.

*Robert Chalker*

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 9.—Many were the tales of adventure, revelry, and efficiency told by Brothers Buford Word, Charles Snively, and Elton Stephens upon their return from the Congress at Kansas City, where they dutifully represented B B. All three delegates were officers in the school and Fraternity. Word is president of the student body, Snively is manager of the varsity basketball team, and Stephens is house manager.

We were all greatly benefitted by the talks our delegates gave us.

B B swelled with pride to have Brother McCord of the High Council with us at our first meeting after the holidays. Brother McCord is an alumnus of our chapter, which fact caused vest buttons to pop all over the chapter room.



BUFORD WORD

Brother McCord gave us an inspiring talk which displayed a beautiful and ever-growing love for Alpha Tau Omega which warmed all our hearts.

Our freshmen are showing themselves in the activities of the college. Pledge James Morris is on the Glee club, of which Brother Wilbur Wilson is manager, and Brother Charles Snively is president. Pledges Arnold Powell and Donald Van de Voort are on the "Gold and Black" staff. Pledge Charles Weston is out for basketball.

## BETA DELTA: ALABAMA

*Larry Long*

University, Ala., Jan. 8.—The pledges of B Δ gave on Dec. 5 one of the most delightful tea dansants ever given on this campus. Music was by the Tuxedo orchestra of New Orleans and many alumni and visitors were received.

The University of Alabama's triumphant football team marched to the West Coast and there made history. Many of the brothers made this trip and brought back glowing accounts of the work of A T Ω in the West and Southwest.

Brothers "Cad" Jones and D. M. Jones went to the Kansas City convention and returned with many tales of the beauty and impressiveness of it.

We are proud to announce that Pledge Danforth of Houston, Texas, has made the staff of every student publication on the campus.

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of William George Forsuth on Dec. 3. We are sorry to have to announce that Brothers Perry and Braswell will leave us at mid-term. Both are candidates for graduation and leave behind them brilliant records as outstanding men in the chapter and on the campus. We are proud of them and wish them much success in their future.

"Sam" Brentnall and Mac Donald Galleon of Birmingham have been pledged. They are entering school this mid-term.

As the mid-term exams are being completed we find the academic average of B Δ still on the upward path and it may reach a new height.

## BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

*Edmond LeBreton*

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—This year's rushing season opened with the most elaborate house party in our history. It was made possible by the

efforts of an active group of alumni, headed by Brother Fleury Generelly. The party was held at the Inn-by-the-Sea, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Rushing was continued for a busy week in New Orleans, and culminated in the pledging of the following men: John Enos Mercier, of Summit, Mississippi; Demmick Thetford and Jack Naftel, of Montgomery, Alabama; Morris Popkins, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Fontaine Martin and Edgar Farrar, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; Paul Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio; Harold Salaun, Nolan Kammer, Frank J. Chalaron, Jr., Alfred Moran, Ellsworth French, Bres Eustis, Edgar Rea, and Priestly Leve- rich, all of New Orleans.

The first entertainment after rushing season was an informal chapter dance. The freshmen, by custom, were hosts at the first large chapter function, which was held on Nov. 15. They received the congratulations of the active chapter on a most successful Pledge dance. The winter formal will be held shortly after the holidays.

Two initiation ceremonies have been held since the beginning of the year, and Brothers Popkins, Kammer, and Leve- rich have been received into the chapter.

Brother Elmer Massey played exceptionally well at halfback in the Green Wave's first two games, but suffered a broken ankle in the third game, and was prevented from completing what should have been his most successful season. He was on the bench for the remaining games, but received much notice on the campus and in the press for his game- ness in the face of hard luck.

Brother "Foots" de Coligny's playing on the line was consistently good. He made his letter for the second time. Brother de Coligny was elected in the beginning of the year to the presidency of the junior class of the college of commerce.



Brother "Eddie" Stoutz has taken up his duties as manager of track.

Brother Le Breton was recently

awarded the Carnot medal, offered annually for a debate on a subject of French politics or economics.

## PROVINCE XI

*Iowa Delta Beta—no letter—George Bischoff—Univ. of Iowa.*

### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON

*Roi W. Greenwalt Jr.*

Indianola, Ia., Jan. 9.—Beta Alpha is proud to present a new member, Merrill Pigg, who was initiated Dec. 14 at the chapter house. Our new brother is a senior and an outstanding man, having been on the Honor Roll a number of times, and at present is president of the B B B honorary biological fraternity.

Brothers Eggers, Price, Newsome, and McCoy, with pledges Richards, Miller, Skinner, won varsity letters in football this fall. Richards was chosen the first all-state fullback as a reward for his great work during the past season. He also received the same position on the all conference team. Brother Eggers was chosen all conference center and was placed on the all-state honor roll while Brother Price received recognition on the conference honor roll as a tackle.

Basketball has been ushered in with a bang and A T Ω is holding down five positions on the squad. Miller McCoy, Thompson, Edmondsen, and Van Gilder are already performing in mid-season form.

The Beta Alpha intramural basketball teams cleaned up this year. The "B" team having won the championship of the "B" league and the "A" team having placed second in its league.

Brothers Keast, Kelley, Eddy, Price and Greenwalt reported to the chapter on the wonderful time they had had at the thirty-second A T Ω Congress in Kansas, and hope that it may

be their privilege to attend many more.

### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Ames, Ia., Dec. 17.—Two main features of the Fall quarter's social life have been joint dances—one with the Iowa State College chapters of Π K A and A Σ Φ, and the other with Δ O chapter in Des Moines. These were in addition to our own regular Autumn dance.

One man has been initiated this quarter; he is George Leonard Collins, winner of the 1930 freshman award in the division of veterinary medicine.

Pledge Myron Shafroth, after displaying his push and prowess on the football field, was voted a freshman numeral. He is a potential Iowa State fullback.

The man with the keys, Brother James Carland, has been chosen W. M. for the second half of the year 1930-31. He is also president of T B II, H K N and Cardinal Key.

Brothers Robert Embree and "Ben" Whisler are among the latest initiates of T B II. Brother H. D. Bossert is now a member of Π M E.

Gamma Upsilon finished second in the Fall track meet.

### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—Brother Lynn King, captain of this year's Bulldogs, has by his performance proved himself an outstanding football player. He won the quarterback position on the Missouri Valley team and then was chosen honorary captain of it. Knute Rockne, against



whose team the Bulldogs played, said that Lynn was one of the outstanding quarterbacks of the middle-west. "Dig" is not only an accomplished football player but a remarkable basketball player as well. Because of his knowledge of sports, personality and patience, we feel confident that Brother King will win a place as a coach equal in rank to that which he has won for himself as a participant.

Brother Bazzard is a member of the varsity basketball squad. So far this season "Buz" has proved himself a guard of merit.

Brother "Bill" Neverman, in charge of intermural athletics, has organized a basketball team consisting of Brothers, Stewart, Crisman, Hale, Larson, Cox, and pledge Pierce. He expects with this powerful nucleus to build a team which will win the conference championship which will start immediately after school commences in January.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*Max L. Pilliard*

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 10—Congress talk is still high in the chapter. Gamma Rho has the distinctive honor of being the only chapter whose active members attended the congress 100%. All registration fees were paid in advance. Lowell Batchelder, of this chapter, had the honor of being the pledge who was initiated at the model initiation so ably presented by Kansas F M at this national Congress. Incidentally the freshmen were quite pleased with the lighters presented at the congress. They haven't had to light any cigarettes as each active has a new lighter, and is too willing to use it.

A cup has been presented the chapter by the university for having the best and most original house decoration during Homecoming. Brothers Predock and Batchelder were the master artists. "Dead Eye" Holt-

grieve, assisted by Beynon and Survant, has won the intramural rifle match. They did excellent shooting, and will receive a cup as their reward.

The intramural basketball team with Gist, Lingle, and Sinvely outstanding players, promises to make a good showing even though they are fighting in the hardest matches.

Interchapter athletics are at their height. Next week there will be a strenuous Ping Pong tournament. With 25 contestants, Carlton is the outstanding man as Foeller sprained an ankle in a hard preliminary match. Boxing is becoming another favorite pastime, especially for the pledges. It presents an excellent opportunity to get back at the active men. There are nightly bouts.

The latest oil painting of Brother Batchelder, a Cornish fishing scene, has been framed and presented to the house by the pledges. It is an excellent piece of work.

Mrs. Blance Eckhart will be our chaperone next semester. She has been with us in past years, and everyone is anxious to have her back.

Brothers Kellogg and Harrington are leaving the chapter at the end of the semester. Kellogg will attend U. of New Mexico, and Harrington the U. of Texas.

Gamma Rho has recently pledged Paul Grey, Estherville, Iowa, Paul Snively, Clark Walz, and C. D. Faler.

#### DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9—The fall and winter months have seen this chapter busy capturing the coveted campus honors. "Russ" Alt is president of the Freshman Law class. "Bob" Bush is chairman of the Junior promenade. "Lefty" Grant has been starring on the frosh football team and seems sure of a varsity berth next year. "Billy" Ens has recovered from an attack of bench-warts acquired

during the football season and is playing on the freshman basketball team along with Ward Hinds and "Lefty" Grant. The chapter continues to hold its usual high place in intramural athletics.

On Dec. 23 the following men were initiated: "Ed" Heideman, Ward Hinds, and Daniel Corcoran. After the initiation a smoker was held at the home of Pericles Pasmazoglu.

Delegate Alt and the many actives and alumni from this chapter who attended the convention are busy telling the boys what happened there. From all reports it must have been a great success. If a fellow pulls out

a cigarette around the house three or four fellows jump at him with the souvenir lighters.

At present the chapter is engaged in unceasing study. Actives and pledges sit up all night, hunched over textbooks. Final examinations come at the end of this month and the chapter wishes to continue its enviable position at or near the top in scholastic standing. When the final examinations are over the chapter will emerge from its books long enough to hold a formal dance at Algonquin Country club on Feb. 13. The social committee is headed by Society Q. Vieth.

## PROVINCE XII

*Calif. Delta Chi—no letter—Rollin Lane—Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles.*

*Calif. Gamma Iota—no letter—Walter Baldwin—Univ. of Calif.*

*Nevada Delta Iota—no letter—Keith Lee—Univ. of Nevada.*

### DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 8.—After closing a none too successful football season, the athletically inclined brothers are now looking forward to basketball and the spring sports for their future diversion. Although the 1930 edition of the pigskin team did not fare as well as was expected, the house was certainly well represented, on the squad. Brothers "Stoney" Johnston, "Al" Hunt, "Johnny" Waddell, "Meb" Schroeder and Captain "Jerry" Chappell won letters on the varsity while "Scit" Duncan, "Art" Scott, "Ed" McNeil and John Becker are the pledges making numerals.

Brother "Al" Hunt and Pledge Clarence Foster are now out for basketball and seem to be holding the upper hand over the rest of the squad.

Both are guards and are seeing plenty of action.

In the student elections for the coming academic year the local chapter is well represented in that "Si" Johnson is running for student president while "Jerry" Chappelle is running for athletic representative. Both are capable men for the positions and will make excellent officers if elected.

Prior to the closing of school for the Christmas recess, the mothers club of the house gave the brothers and pledges a very interesting Christmas party. It was held at the house and each fellow had given to him by the mothers a small gift which would fit him best. There were more than a few laughs as the presents were unwrapped carefully. Toy trains, boats, and toy tennis rackets were the most numerous. Everybody enjoyed himself and after all it isn't the gift so much as the thought of giving—so say the mothers.

"Bernie" Johnson, "Bill" Johnson, B. O. Bixlerl, "Bill" McGee, Ward Berryhill, "Ken" Dauwalder, "Scit" Duncan, "Art" Scott, "Bob" Becker,

Clarence Foster, Carl Wellman, "Ed" McNeil, Maitland Dirks and "Bill" Orr are our new pledges and every one of them has started the new year with a bang. They have all entered into the spirit of things as a pledge should do and we are all proud of them.

#### EPSILON BETA: ARIZONA

*Robert Wilson*

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Epsilon Beta has been showing up prominently in intramural athletics. Our tennis team placed third out of 16 in the intramural tennis tournament which was concluded Dec. 12, and in the basketball tournament, now about two-thirds over, we are also ranking third.

We gave a house dance Dec. 6, in the form of a ghost dance, climaxed by our traditional fraternity ghost story. The house was decorated throughout with skeletons and other weird effects, although the efforts to terrify the fair co-ed guest were not entirely successful.

Arizona had a very successful Homecoming the weekend of Nov. 1, when the Arizona Wildcats walloped the Lobos from the University of New Mexico. About ten alumni returned for the event.

Quite a number of parents were in Tucson for Mothers' and Dads' Day, Nov. 15, and had dinner at the chapter house.

Among the guests at the house have been Brother Patterson of Oklahoma, Brother Bergston of Nebraska, and Brother Paul Godwin of North Carolina. There were also four A T Ωs with us from Colorado Agri. for the

Arizona-Colorado Aggie football game Thanksgiving, who helped us do away with our turkey and cranberries.

Since the last letter, Epsilon Beta has pledged William Anderson, of Patagonia, and Max P. Vosskuehler, of Tucson, who is in the extension department of the university.

#### BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

*"Ken" Hartley*

Stanford Univ., Calif., Jan. 14.—Last month our gym team walked away with the intramural gym trophy. The brothers placed in every event. "Speed" Kelly has just returned from a trip to Los Angeles as a member of the basketball team. The varsity tennis ranking has just come out, and Brothers Weesner, Forbes, and Johnston are on the team. Weesner has already won his second block "S." Brother Eide of Gamma Nu, Minnesota, has been visiting us for several days. The sophomores of the house are preparing for a dance to be held in the house on February 6. "Hard Head" Leavell, the Texan, has received the appointment for junior football manager. We recently elected new officers, and Russ Smith, the new Worthy Master, is putting a lot of drive in our organization. We are now preparing for the intramural basketball season. The formal initiation was held in December, and the following are now brothers: John Allen, Tex Allen, Sam Clark, Walter Dolphini, William Forker, Donald Hare, Kenneth Hartley, James Kelley, Charles Leavell, Lou Phelps, and Frank Stewart. We have just pledged Ernest "Stellar" Arbuckle, the Idol of Santa Monica.



## PROVINCE XIII

*Illinois Gamma Zeta—no letter—Allen Vought—Univ. of Illinois.*

## GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

*W. H. Jewell*

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The end of the winter quarter finds the actives and pledges of  $\Gamma \Xi$  still striving to maintain the chapter's position on campus. On the school publications we are represented by "Jim" McMahon, "Tom" Bird, and "Dan" McGuigan. The first two are on the *Daily Maroon* in the respective positions of associate business manager and day editor. McGuigan, formerly business manager of *LaCritique*, has now transferred his talents to the *Circle*, a new campus publication.

Young, Eagleton, and Tilton, are now out for basketball and Lynch, recently returned from a trip to the Orient with the baseball team, expects to join them. McMahon, who last year was a member of the conference water polo championship team, is again out for swimming and will swim in the breast stroke events.

Bird and McGuigan are active in the work of the Men's commission and the "33" club. Jewell, a sophomore manager on the *Intramural* staff, managed cross-country this fall and will manage wrestling and boxing in the winter.

Our pledges are busy in the various activities. Berg and Moulden won numerals as backs on the frosh football team. Kuhn, recently elected to the "Green C", has won his in track. Dooley is working in the Intramural department and Laird is on the frosh gym team.

The chapter is greatly interested in intramural basketball. Last year we took second place and since we have about the same lineup we hope to cope first this time.

A delegation from the chapter re-

cently visited our Worthy Grand Chief at the Passavant hospital and found the dean most cheerful in the midst of the great number of flowers and telegrams received from the various chapters. We hope that his recovery may be a speedy one.

Gamma Xi announces a new pledge in Orville Sharnborg. Orville, who is doing graduate work at the university, comes from Grinnell college where he centered on the basketball team for several years.

## GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Duncan Jennings*

Madison, Wis., Jan. 1—Gamma Tau is pleased to announce the initiation of Neale Bakke and Latham Hall.

Brother Bakke was a member of the U. C. L. A., local which later became California Delta Chi. He is now in business in Milwaukee. Brother Hall is a sophomore who busies himself with aiming at hearts in the gentle sciences of fencing and dating.

Although Gamma Tau has become exceptionally strong in the Men's Union and is especially active in the gym, on the stage, in the *Cardinal* offices, and even in some classrooms, its thoughts are being concentrated on the Junior Prom. Realizing that mid-semester exams are important because they immediately precede Prom, the house is full of students sitting industriously before texts and notes and thinking industriously of the Prom weekend and the Prom date. Brother Zabel is music chairman, so it is the chapter's duty to patronize Prom.

Prom was forgotten in the excitement following the discovery of an alien at a recent chapter meeting. Strangely, the intruder had such strong supporters in the chapter that he was given special permission to remain. Val is the name of this col-

lie-St. Bernard, for such the alien turned out to be who had become so popular since his arrival last fall, that the Taus allowed him to hold, even through meetings, his cherished post as guardian of the Worthy Master's chair. Val does many peculiar stunts such as rendering weird accompaniments to dance orchestras. Just before dinnertime he can always be found waiting at the top of the stairs to the dining room to race down at the sound of the gong. In that he is not so different from most Taus, but he gained a notable reputation for himself by broadcasting an important series of yipes and barks from the radio station of a Madison newspaper.

#### GAMMA NU: MINNESOTA

*Kenneth M. Hough*

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 13.—The rushing season just brought to a finish again finds Γ N with a fine group of new pledges, as well balanced a group as it has even been our pleasure to pledge. They are Paul T. Dennison, Boyd F. Sherenbeck, Eugene Seiberlich, David Warner, Edgar Robinson, John T. Hall, Edward Hancock, Clarence Pfeifer, all from Minneapolis; Robert L. Upton, Durand Maher, Fred Rosendahl, Robert Utne, Gordon Andre, all from St. Paul; Myles Mace, Montevideo; Norman Nelson, Alexandria; Carlton Strathern, St. Peter; Robert Baker, St. Croix Falls, Wis.; and Donald Jennings, Missoula, Mont.

During the last fall quarter we initiated three men, Philips Taylor, St. Paul; Allen Landkammer, Mankato; and Harold Arneson, Montevideo. During this next quarter we will initiate Charles Will, Bertha; Duane Eames, Minneapolis; and Vernon Anderson, Cambridge, Ill. By the time this appears in print, they will be the proud owners of the Maltese Cross.

Harold Kulp and John Hummel, our delegates to the Congress, returned filled with enthusiasm for the fine manner in which they were entertained, and gave us a good account of all the matters discussed there.

Our first plunge into politics last quarter found us most successful. Harold Kulp and Howard Nichols, besides receiving the offices of junior presidents in their respective colleges, also were named all-junior vice-president and all-junior treasurer, respectively. Gilbert Willson, after being named president of the senior class in Mines, also received the office of all-senior vice president. J. Maurice Sogard was elected as freshman representative for a one year term to the Law school council.

John Hummel was elected to the presidency of the Garrick club, men's honorary dramatic organization, while "Tony" Schoenhoff was one of the three "big shots" on the Homecoming committee, being in charge of publicity for the Homecoming Musical show "Keep 'Em Happy."

John Howard, from the U. C. L. A. chapter, was named cadet lieutenant colonel last quarter, and as such was second in line at the Military ball, one of the three major social functions of the year. Russel Wolter, at that time cadet major, and sixth in line at the ball, has just been selected as cadet lieutenant colonel in the place of John Howards, who has withdrawn from school.

Gamma Nu has men in many other activities, too numerous to mention, which bears out the program for a well balanced chapter, and is looking forward to another quarter with hopes of the same or greater results.

The scholarship work has not been neglected either, with Γ N finding itself in 11th place for the entire last year and above a C average for the quarter just passed.

## PROVINCE XIV

*Penn. Tau—no letter—Harry R. Bader  
—Univ. of Pennsylvania.*

## PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*Denwood N. Kelly Jr.*

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.—The Christmas holidays are over and Brothers Quick and Denison are back from Kansas City with Stirring tales of the Congress. Judging from their stories, everyone who missed the Congress missed about half the benefits of their membership in Alpha Tau Omega.

The annual Barnstormers play was given at the Lyric theater on Dec. 5 and 6. The play was called "The Black Flamingo" and was written by "Sam" Janney. Three of the brothers had parts in the play. Brother Talbot Banks had the part of Cagliostro, while Brothers Ness and Kelly were peasants. The latter two also helped the property and publicity staffs.

Brother Ness was elected to membership in the Barnstormers.

The annual Christmas dance was held at the house on Dec. 18 and was voted a big success by all present.

Following his recent election to that society, Brother Dave Barrett is now sporting a Gas Engineers' association key.

During the holidays the house was renovated and the results are all that can be desired.

## EPSILON GAMMA: MARYLAND

*Claude H. Smith*

College Park, Md., Jan. 5—Brother Sydney B. Pithian, chairman of the High Council, paid the chapter a visit on November 30. Brothers "Vic" Jones, of Baltimore, and "Chick" Chapin of Washington have been regular visitors at the chapter house. Brother Robinson of Dartmouth, who is now located in Washington, has visited the chapter several times.

"Tommy" Williamson was pledged to A Ψ Ω, honorary dramatic fraternity, just before the Christmas holidays. Williamson, McPhatter, and Smith were offered bids to K Φ K, honorary education fraternity about the same time.

The Christmas dance, held on Dec. 13, the day before school closed for the holidays, was a huge success. Several of the alumni were here for the dance as well as many visitors from the other fraternities on the campus.

The chapter felt highly honored when it was asked to lend its paraphernalia to be used at the Congress in Kansas City. We value it very highly for it was the gift of Brother Chapin, of Florida A Ω chapter, who has been one of our most esteemed friends.

Rushing season came to an end on the first Tuesday in Nov. when 21 men were pledged. Epsilon Gamma feels highly rewarded for its active work during rush season for we pledged the most desirable boys of the freshman class.

The pledges are: Emil Aldridge, Mt. Savage; John Burke, Manassas, Virginia; Charlie Cleveland, Ballston, Virginia; Edward Cushen, Hagerstown; Irvin Ebaugh, Baltimore; Robert Every, Baltimore; Lloyd Ford, Baltimore; Gordon Hammond, Baltimore; Howard Hill, Easton; Arthur Kennedy, Cumberland; Robert Kent, Baltimore; Everett Lanck, Washington, D. C.; Alfred Lewis, Chevy Chase; James McDonald, Patterson, N. J.; Donald Murray, Mt. Airy; Maurice Owings, Reisterstown; Robert Poole, Baltimore; Richard Schall, Berwyn; John Shipman, Ballston, Virginia; Thomas Webster, and George Wolff, of Baltimore.

## ALPHA PI: WASH.-JEFF.

*"Bud" Fisher*

Washington, Pa., Jan. 12.—Now that the holidays are over, and examinations are facing us, the whole chapter has adopted a more serious atti-



tude and it is hoped that the Pledges will realize their position and put forth extra effort to meet the requirements for initiation.

"Dan" Scott has just returned from the Congress and from the unofficial report broadcasted in the house we have missed the greatest time of our lives. Scott will make his official report of the congress tonight and we hope that we will be benefited greatly by it.

In view of the mid-semester exams, athletics have taken a secondary position but with a little work it will be possible to retain the lead in intramural activities. Many of our freshmen are seeking berths on the basketball team, and we are very well represented on the varsity with three regulars. Water polo, boxing, and wrestling are now in progress and if the examinations leave enough of us in school I think we will end up in first place.

It is easily seen that the Christmas holidays were a great success and we sincerely hope that brothers Hamilton, Vail, and Brown will be able to bear the remaining days until the junior prom.

We see that brother Latimore has received a new pair of skates for Christmas and we wish him all the luck in the world when he gets his try-out with the Yellow Jackets.

Alpha Pi takes great pleasure in announcing that Irish McBryar was selected as fraternity advisor and we are more than positive that he will do his best if he gets the proper cooperation from the actives and from the alumni.

Brother Clarence D. Long Jr., recently starred when the dramatic club presented "A Pair of Sixes" and we understand that brother Brown played his part exceptionally well.

Receiving the report from the Congress we wish to congratulate all new officers and express our regret in los-

ing Brother C. L. S. Raby as Province Chief.

#### ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

*R. Rudolf Scheidt*

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 5—At the conclusion of the thirty-second Congress A I takes great pride in the fact that one of its most prominent alumni, Brother Claude T. Reno, was chosen W. G. C.

A very picturesque Christmas Formal was held Dec. 12, the London Criterions' fine music being the main attraction. The chapter house, decked out in spruce, colored lights, and artificial snow, looked its best. The members of the committee who did such fine work were Brothers McCollom, Landergren, Munsch, Scheidt, Quick, Bertolet, and Wilkinson.

On Dec. 16 the brothers of the chapter had their opportunity for holiday merry-making. An entertaining program was followed by the distribution of appropriate Christmas gifts, Brothers Landergren, Strenge, and McTighe acting as committee.

The chapter has its serious side as well, as many of the brothers have added new campus activities to their already large list. "Hen" Ulrich has been chosen president of the Student council and Student body; Howard Kaiser is manager of both track and debating teams; "Bob" Drach is manager of baseball and advertising manager of the *Giarla*; Paul Strenge is assistant manager of basketball with "Walt" Brewer as scrub; "Sam" Bertolet and "Bob" Horn are out for cheer leading positions; "Jim" Morrison and "Bill" Wilkinson played their first year of varsity football distinguishing themselves admirably; "Bill" Nixon is about to make his bow as a varsity basketball man.

The Founders' Day banquet this year, celebrating the 50th anniversary of this chapter, will be held jointly

with A P of Lehigh at the Americus hotel, March 20. Prominent Alpha Taus will as usual appear as speakers. The committee in charge is composed of Brothers Sittner, Wilker, Hersker, Kaiser, Geiger, Kistler, and Weiser.

#### ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH

*N. P. Lloyd Jr.*

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 9.—Brothers Hobson, Giegerich, and Earl have been elected to A K  $\Psi$ , the honorary business administration fraternity. Their election to this fraternity swells the total in the house to 5.

Brother Motion was awarded a football letter in this, his third and final year. "Bob" has been persistent in his efforts to help Lehigh's football.

Brother "Jimmy" Fritts, unable to play football this year, has thereby found time to devote to the R. O. T. C. unit. The result has been the election of Sergeant Fritts to Scabbard and Blade.

We have this year pledged three men to keep the house up to its usual quota of 26 men. With two men leaving in Feb. we expect to carry on a period of mid-season rushing. The pledges to date are Charles Frick, Philadelphia; Kenneth Engler, South Orange; and Joseph Taggart, Pottstown.

We have two brothers graduating in Feb. Howard Datwyler will receive a B. S. in civil engineering, and Joseph Hobson a B. S. in business administration.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Lawrence Morris*

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Our Christmas party was held on Dec. 12 and 13. On the 12th we had a formal dance and on the 13th an informal dance. Many of the alumni were back and helped in making it a big success.

Brother Chamberlin returned from

the National Congress and informed us that much business was transacted there.

The brothers are studying hard so as to maintain second place on the scholastic ladder. Brother Tyson is at all times asking us to do our best.

Brother Morris had his name announced over the radio station of W J Z, concerning his 47-yard placement kick which beat Villanova by the score 3-0.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Donald C. Overdeer*

State College, Pa., Jan. 6.—During the week-end of Nov. 22, the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Province Chief Raby. A special meeting was held during Brother Raby's visit and a very instructive address was delivered by him. Brother "Vic" Jones of Baltimore accompanied the Province Chief.

The chapter is well represented in college activities this year. Worthy Master Keen has been made an associate manager of soccer along with Brother Walters, who has become a first assistant. Pledges Henning, Knupp and MacFarland are holding down places on the freshman basketball squad. Brother Rarieck is trying for boxing manager with Brother Brown and Pledge Reynolds trying for the team. During the Christmas vacation Brother Pearly took part in the collegiate winter sports at Lake Placid and was successful in winning first place in the mile down hill ski race. Socially the chapter is represented by Brother Walters on the Soph Hop committee, Brother Bacon on the Junior Prom committee and Brother Axelson on the Senior Ball committee.

Fall House-Party was held early in Nov. and was a roaring success. Many of the alumni returned and enjoyed the affair with us. The Christmas banquet, held just before the beginning

of vacation, was declared to be the best and most successful ever held.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Leland V. Waid of Meadville, Pennsylvania.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE

*G. U. Boyles*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7.—Another rushing season closed Dec. 8 and  $\Delta \Pi$  takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Charles Ackley, Beaver Falls, Pa.; J. Sheldon McKenzie, Alliance, Ohio; Lane Vanderslice, Aliquippa, Pa., and Edward Brandon, Edgewood, Pa. They are now at work on the annual Pledge dance which will be held within the next few weeks.

Brothers "Dick" Hoover and "Gubby" Boyles were  $\Delta \Pi$ 's delegates to the Congress at K. C. and both of them brought back glowing reports on the "big doin's." The chapter plans to attend the next Congress at Detroit en masse. We also

wish to extend our sincere congratulations to Brother C. L. S. Raby upon his election to the High Council and to gratefully acknowledge his services as our able province chief.

Brother "Bud" Buckley, of this chapter, has recently been appointed Freshman basketball coach at Carnegie. This gives Tech an all-Tau coaching staff as Brother Ralph 'Buzz' Hogan, of the Iowa chapter, is now beginning his second season as coach of the varsity squad. Our house floor team has started practice and 15 men turned out for the first practice session. With such able coaching assistance possible we already have our eyes on the interfraternity cup.

Brother 'Snook' Schade has been pledged Scarab, national architectural honorary. After 'Snook's' initiation  $\Delta \Pi$  will have 4 active Scarabs in the house. Brothers "Joe" Bush and "Al" Mansfield have recently embarked on the sea of matrimony. Good luck and a long voyage, fellows.

### PROVINCE XV

*Oklahoma Delta Kappa—no letter—  
"Tom" Hunter—Univ. of Oklahoma.*

#### GAMMA ETA: TEXAS

*Winston Taylor*

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—Texas Gamma Eta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: Alfred Trigg of San Antonio; Marvin Pounds of Marshall; Robert Gehagen, Dallas; Howard Branch, Houston; Raybourne Thompson, Denison; James Loftin, Tyler; John Lair, Port Arthur, and Andy McWorter, also of Port Arthur.

Just before leaving for the holidays, we had our usual Christmas tree. The whole chapter came and brought their girls. "Rats" Taylor acted as Santa Claus and gave the presents. He managed to get off a

good pun on everyone. The presents were of the 10 and 15 cent variety and were selected as a take-off on each guest and member.

Davis Brooks is still bemoaning the fact that he did not get his usual flock of Kewpies. I think, however, George Barrow is very well satisfied with the cute little pants that the admiring  $\Pi \Phi$ s gave him. I refuse to tell what Santa gave me, although it wasn't any worse than the dainty little powder box that some kind hearted soul gave our jovial Santa Claus.

While the boys were gone during the holidays, some one broke into the house and stole our radio. However, we have purchased a new one and are again getting melodies from the air.



We are in the midst of Intramural athletics with the basketball tournament beginning the 12th. We are going to have a brilliant quintet, led by flashy John Blair and the towering Cox.

John Fuller came back from the Congress in Kansas City with long tales of the wonderful times he had there. We are wondering if he was true to Mary Katherine.

Brother "Tom" Guthrie has been elected to A E Δ, honorary medical fraternity, and the writer was recently initiated into Δ Σ Π, international commerce fraternity.

Election of officers was held at the last meeting. George Barrow was elected W. M.; Marshall Walker, W. C.; John Fuller was elected W. K. E. and John Blair was elected as an assistant to him. Doak Blessingame was elected W. K. A.; Graham Furrh, W. U.; Verner McCullough, W. S.; and the writer, W. Sc.

#### DELTA EPSILON: SOUTH. METH.

*Claude M. Simpson Jr.*

Since the last letter to the PALM, this chapter has had three important social functions. The first was a buffet Thanksgiving dinner, attended by some fifty. On this occasion the whole house was filled with A T Ωs, and girls, and music, and food.

Our annual formal dance was on Dec. 12 at a downtown hotel. A huge crowd filled the spacious ballroom; A T Ω songs were played by the orchestra; every A T Ω's date wore a corsage of white tea roses; and Taus not seen for many years were present on that occasion.

The Annual Christmas party came on the last meeting night of 1930. After the business of the year had been concluded, "Mac" Taylor, thinly disguised as Santa Claus, distrib-

uted the gifts. There were crisp bills for the servants; a nice new spigot for Brother McKenney; soap bubble outfits for three "Bubble Promoters" who had a successful season promoting treasure hunts; two traffic policemen for Joe Threadgill,—unhappy reminders of a mix-up with speed cops; a foot-square package containing a lone cigarette for pilfering Dave Lacy. The Settle-Kidd two-ring Circus was rewarded for its untiring work and superb showmanship by some new additions—a rare monkey, a robot bird, and a trick rabbit. For the house there was a dozen chairs and some new linoleum. A handsome check went to the House Mother. Brothers Ablowich, Powell and Tyler heightened the play by exchanging each other's clothes and toilet articles. Subtly enough, there was a great lantern on the tree for Powell. The evening concluded with the boys gathering around the piano for some rousing songs.

Five of our men: Hamiter, Hearon, Long, Mills, Powell—made varsity letters in football. Long, an end, made th All-Conference team, and was mentioned on many All-American teams. He accepted invitations to play in the East-West game, and also in the Dixie Classic. This was the last year for Powell and Long.

Kenneth Mills is our lone prospect for varsity basketball.

November brought initiation to the following men: Robert Hallam, Dallas; Charles Hearon, Marshall; Charles Kahler, Reinbeck, Iowa; Martin Kelsey, Dallas; Kenneth McKamey, Gregory; Paul Thomas, Dallas. Henry Sweeney, a freshman engineer, made his average in three months, an unheard-of thing in the Engineering school. The whole chapter has been proud of Sweeney, and is looking forward to his initiation.

## PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*Edward S. Allee*

Boston, Mass.—Once again, as the season for witchcraft and pumpkin lanterns rolled around, B Γ chapter enjoyed its annual Hallowe'en frolic in the Burley barn. This has become a chapter institution, and was its usual success. Much cider was drunk, and many sandwiches eaten, while the hay-loft furnished thrills for all. In addition to this function, Ruby Newman's orchestra furnished music for an excellent formal dance, and the victrola did the job for an even more enjoyable informal dinner dance.

The chapter enjoyed the company of Brothers Compton and Macomber for an informal dinner just preceding the Thanksgiving holiday. The dinner was followed by a pleasant and profitable evening of chatting.

Several distinctive honors have come to the chapter in the past few weeks. Brother Dame, captain of the varsity tennis team, won the Technology Open Tennis tournament, and is now the school champion. Brother Thieler has been elected to Boat club, the honorary crew society. Brothers Herbert and Allee have been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary Military fraternity. Brother MacLeod has served as a Field Day marshal, and has been initiated into T B II, honorary engineering fraternity, and Technology's most distinctive organization.

The chapter is pleased to announce the initiation of Paul A. Robert Jr., Harry B. Burley Jr., and Edward W. Sann Jr. Brother "Don" F. Morse of Detroit, Michigan has been duly affiliated.

The following men have been pledged since our last notice. Herbert Alexander Morriss Jr., Shreveport, La.; Carroll Thompson Newton,

Melrose, Mass.; and Charles Jack Hunt Jr., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

*Richard B. Cooper*

Medford, Mass., Jan. 7.—Γ B is leading all the other national fraternities on the Tufts campus in scholarship according to an official announcement from the college office. While this has been going on, however, the chapter has not failed to place a goodly number of men on the lists of class officers and on the various athletic teams. Brother Earle F. Littleton was honored by being elected president of the senior class, while Brother Arthur M. Cochran was elected vice-president of the junior class. The managerships of both football and cross-country for 1931 were claimed by Taus; Brothers Prescott and Phillips are the managers of those two sports, respectively.

There are five football lettermen in the house: Manager, Case, Littleton, Ingalls, Archibald, and Howe. Brothers Ricketts, Miller, Johnston, and Lasley played through the season with the soccer team; no letters were awarded as this is a new sport at Tufts.

Gamma Beta is showing up well in winter sports. The basketball squad is captained by Brother Cochran, and Ricketts is on the team; it is managed by Jackman, assisted by Bennett. The wrestling team is managed by Welsh; Holmes is junior manager, and Brothers Peck, Mann, and Johnston are on the squad.

The chapter has held several house parties through the year, as well as an informal reunion for the alumni. On Saturday, Dec. 13, we held a formal pledge dance at the house, which was called the best house dance that has been held in recent years.

## GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH

*Lenges H. Bull*

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 10.—This year we pledged 13 members of the freshmen class, and we are proud to say that they bid well to make real Taus. These pledges are Warren Berrell of Holden, Paul G. Cheatham of Mexico City, Louis G. Evans of Bristol, R. I., Donald McLeod of New Bedford, Hugh Osborne of Holyoke, Michael Skwarek of Westfield, Albert Taylor of Worcester, Walter Phillips of North Windham, Conn., Francis Crowley of Fall River, Donald Packard of Brockton, Eugene Parta of Worcester, Wallace Powell of Wili-mantic, Conn., and Phillip Sherburne of Rumford, R. I.

Basketball is well under way here now and  $\Gamma \Sigma$  is well represented on the court. There are three Taus playing in regular positions. Captain Asp and "Irv" Gartrell are fulfilling the back court positions and John Smith is the regular pivot man. "Mike" Skwarek is first understudy to Smith for the center position. John Tinker is again starring on the swimming team and "Otie" Mace and "Don" Smith are on the track team.

The Sunday before Christmas we held our annual Alumni banquet and a large number of the old timers and

recent graduates were back for the occasion.

## GAMMA DELTA: BROWN

*Edward H. Gauthier*

Providence, R. I., Jan. 9.—"Ed" Ahern, a leading iceman, is again with the puck chasers of old Brown along with "Jack" Dolan and "Ray" Nillson, a pair of senior engineers who occasionally doff overalls for skates.

Austin Marsh, the sophomore sensation, insists upon breaking into the lineup with the varsity basketballers in spite of the determined efforts of an experienced set of forwards, on what may or may not be a good basketball team this season. So far they're done pretty well.

The soccer season ended with the award of letters to Brothers Art Schweikart, captain, and Milton Ira Bennett, goalie. Brother Smith, of Patchogue, L. I., '33 has gone into the cloak and suit business and is doing very well.

Recent alumni visitors to the chapter house include "Art" Siebel '30, now of Harvard Law, "Jack" Wells '30, now of American Tel. and Tel., Harry B. Settle '30, of the same concern, and "Web" Whitman, '30, "Norm" Arnold '30, et al.

## PROVINCE XVII

## GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

*Frederick J. Bogardus*

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 10.—The first man to have his name engraved on the new scholarship cup was Brother John Phelps. This cup was donated by the alumni of the chapter for the purpose of fostering scholarship. The highest ranking freshman in scholastic standing each year is to have his name engraved upon it.

A new brother was welcomed to the

chapter recently. Brother Kenneth Gantz, of the Rose faculty, was initiated a short time ago at Chicago university.

An autumn dance was held on Sat. Nov. 1, at the Edgewood cabin, which proved to be a complete success. "Doc" Anderson and his Kings of the Air furnished the music.

The annual Christmas formal dance was given on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Terre Haute house. "Jack" O'Grady



and his orchestra furnished the music for this most important social event of the year. Favors consisting of crested dresser vanity sets surmounted by elephants were bestowed upon the lady guests. "Tom" Stanley and his social committee must be given credit for arranging these great occasions.

Brothers Pratt, Bruce, Evans, Adams, and Gillett, and Pledge Brothers Creedon and Kruzan were awarded sweaters for their excellent work on the Rose football team. Rose had an excellent record this year, winning seven games and losing one; and A T  $\Omega$  men had no small share in its success. Brother Rockwood was awarded a manager's sweater.

Although the basketball team is not a complete success this year, captain Sawyers, Spangenberg, and Sanford are doing their best for the school and Brothers Bruce and Hineline, and Pledge-brother Kruzan are managers of the team.

The chapter recently presented Brother Jarob Maehling with a crested watch chain in recognition of his services to this chapter. Brother Maehling has done more for  $\Gamma\Gamma$  than any other one person and deserves much credit.

Officers elected to serve for the coming term are: W. M., "Don" Spangenberg; W. K. E., "Bill" Hineline; W. K. A., "Bud" Rockwood; W. Chaplain, George Adams; W. Sentinel, "Bob" Broadhurst; W. Usher, Hans Fischer; and PALM reporter, Fred Bogardus.

Brother "Bob" Clark attended the national Congress as a representative of  $\Gamma\Gamma$ . He brought back many ideas and suggestions, and reports a wonderful time.

The floors and woodwork of the house have been refinished and will be in good shape for the rush season.

#### GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

*John L. Buehler*

West Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 7.—The chapter house has quieted down to the semi-annual hush before final exams, and is running smoothly under the care of the new officers. Fritz Groschop is W. M., Harry Keller is W. C., "Dick" Gohl is continuing ably as W. K. E., "Russ" Lairy, "Jack" Maxwell, Merit Skinner, and "Chuck" Miller have been installed as W. S., W. U., W. K. A., and Worthy Sentinel, respectively.

The varsity basketball team seems to consist mostly of Taus. Harry Keller, as co-captain, is the stellar light. "Dick" Porter, "Tut" Miner, and "Johnny" Beck fill their regular positions ably. Few games have gone by in which all four of these boys haven't played. Harvey Percival is manager, and Art Bender, Byron Jaqua, and "Bob" Ford are assistants.

Four of our pledges received freshman varsity numerals in football. "Dick" Rothert, Louis Heim, "Bill" Stults, and Willis Dunn all had berths on the first frosh string. Miner, Brown, and Beck won varsity football awards.

The University saw fit to abandon minor sports recently. Many of the fellows have been achieving success in this line, and it was a blow to all of us when the announcement was made. However, the student body has shown considerable spirit and has decided to support minor sports without university aid.

#### DELTA RHO: DE PAUW

*Fred H. Snyder*

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 8.—According to the reports of Brothers Boyer and Deming and Pledge-brother Coombs, who spent the latter part of their Christmas vacation in Kansas City, the Congress was a huge success.

It seems there was nothing left undone to make the stay most enjoyable for all delegates.

The DePauw snipers are in the midst of a heavy net schedule, and  $\Delta P$  boasts two hardwood stars of sufficient prowess to be included on the first string of ten men. Graham is holding down a regular floor guard berth, while Shaw is the other Alpha Tau among the select group.

The first dance of the year was held at the chapter house on Oct. 27, and the boys are looking forward to the formal party scheduled for Feb. 6.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we can announce the initiation of Lester Hughbanks of Scottsburg, Ind.

Brother McClelan and Bottorff report a very profitable week-end spent at the first annual state Interfraternity conference, which was held at Franklin, Indiana, Dec. 19 and 20, under the sponsorship of Franklin college.

#### DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

*E. Gayle Fitzsimmons*

Blomington, Ind., Jan. 9.—Active members of  $\Delta A$  and a representative number of its alumni celebrated its 15th birthday Dec. 4 by a formal ban-

quet following the initiation of Merrill Thomas Eaton. Marklin Rodenbeck was in charge of the banquet.

Scholastic statistics compiled for a period of ten years show that  $\Delta A$  ranks second highest in the Greek letter fraternities on the campus. We ranked 6th highest in the rating of last semester.

"Jack" Heliker and Neil Young have been initiated into  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , national commerce fraternity. Brother Mankowski was initiated into Blue Key and was awarded his third major letter in football. "Jim" McClung was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity.

Delta Alpha claims 4 of the freshman basketball stars. They are "Kennedy" Dugan, Mark Best, Henry Kenny and Mansford McLemore.

Pledge Sabick was awarded a football numeral, and "Kenny" will work off his qualifications for a numeral award in spring practice.

Delta Alpha is among the leaders in intramural athletics. We have won the speedball championship, and a league title in volleyball with good prospects for the volleyball championship.

Brother Denham represented us at the national conclave at Kansas City.

## PROVINCE XVIII

#### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*Melvin Griffith*

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 7.—The members of  $\Delta \Theta$  who were fortunate enough to attend the Congress at Kansas City during vacation report a very enjoyable time and all feel that they benefitted greatly by attending.

The chapter is planning on a second rush week at the beginning of the second semester and already we have some mighty good prospects lined up for pledging. On Nov. 28,

1930, we initiated Lee Morgan of Hugoton, Kansas and Crawford Beeson of Wamego. At the present time we have 12 pledges and it looks like at least 10 of these will make the required "C" average to be initiated at the end of this semester.

We are proud to say that the outstanding athlete of Kansas State this year is none other than Brother "Hank" Cronkite. He is captain-elect of the varsity football team for next year, was selected as an all-star

tackle in the Big Six conference, and received honorable mention on the all-american team selected by the *New York Sun* and the Associated Press. He is now holding down the regular center position on the basketball squad and is high point scorer in the Valley. Brother Lee Morgan is also a regular on the basketball team and will undoubtedly letter in that sport this year.

Officers for the coming semester have been elected and are as follows: Chas. A. Pine, W. M.; Wm. W. Daniels, W. C.; Eli E. Damon, W. K. E.; E. E. Criner, W. K. A.; John S. Biggs, W. S.; R. P. Hunsberger, W. U.; R. W. Spiker, W. S.; M. A. Griffith, P R.

#### GAMMA MU: KANSAS

*E. L. Dennis Jr.*

Lawrence, Kansas, Jan. 10.—With the end of Christmas vacation, study again reigns supreme in the halls of Gamma Mu with finals only three weeks away. For the present, extra curricular activities have been discarded, with the exception of basketball.

Intramural basketball is under full sway and both the A and B teams have a good start down the road to championship with all games in the win column up to the present.

Last year A T Ω won the interfraternity championship and we are looking forward to the same reward this year.

On Feb. 22 the annual Washington's Birthday party will take place at the Eldridge hotel. It is our formal dinner dance and Brother John Hoefer is in charge of arrangements.

Brother Dills has his hands full with his efforts to try to keep the Kansas legislature from taxing fraternity and sorority property in the state. The case will come up in Feb. and is brought in the name of Alpha Tau Omega and the entire group of

organized houses are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

#### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

*R. C. Graham*

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 5.—The new year holds many possibilities for Γ Θ chapter in the persons of "Stan" Day and George Kennedy, who were tapped Innocent last spring. The Innocents society, consisting of only 13 men, is the highest honor on the campus. We also have some very large claimants to the throne of power in the persons of "Bob" Kinkead, "Dick" Devereaux and Willard Dann. Kinkead is assistant managing editor of the *Cornhusker*, the yearbook, a member of Scabbard and Blade, and of the Corn Cobs, the pep society. Devereaux is a member of Kosmet Klub, dramatic society, Scabbard and Blade and on the staff of the Blue Print, the engineer's magazine. Dann is editor-in-chief of the *Blue Print*, and a pioneer in this activity for Gamma Theta.

Exclusive of "Bob" Kinkead, the delegate, there were seven men representing Gamma Theta at the Congress; they were: Brothers Griswold, Day, Martin, McMaster, Foster, Wilson, and Devereaux. Besides these, quite a few alumni went down also, including Brother Claude S. Wilson. The brothers came back with some very amusing and interesting stories, which all made the brothers and future brothers anxious to attend the next Congress.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*Albert L. Hanson*

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 9.—After returning from a lengthy Christmas vacation, the boys are inaugurating "a back to the books campaign" for semester examinations are due in two weeks. All expect to hold up the fine average made the past two semesters.

Two of our freshman pledges,



Richard Ross and Kenneth Kjos, have distinguished themselves by becoming members of the varsity debate team, beating out many older and more experienced men. These boys as well as the rest of the pledges are showing the true Alpha Tau spirit and pep. We are proud of them all.

Brother "Walt" Arneson has returned from the Congress and is highly enthusiastic over the progress made. Brothers "Beany" Overland and "Waddy" Taylor, 1929 were in attendance.

North Dakota intramural sports are now in full swing. Delta Nu has won both basketball games played, beating their opponents handily. Hockey will start the first of the week. Our first game is with the Lambda Chi's.

At the recent class elections, Arnold Arndt was elected to the secretary-treasureship of the sophomore class.

Willard M. Benton, province chief, visited the chapter and made many excellent suggestions which have since been adopted by the chapter.

Our Worthy Master, Walter Arneson, was recently elected to Blue Key. Ray Thompson was appointed floor manager at the Miitary ball sponsored by the Officer's club.

An over-heated furnace was the cause of a small fire the last part of the holidays, but because of the efforts of Brother Glen Fellman, damage was limited to a burned wall in the furnace room.

#### DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA

*Ralph O'Hollaren*

Vermillion, S. D., Jan. 9.—After hearing Brother McGowan's report on the convention those of us who could not make the trip are not nearly so satisfied with our vacation. It seems that the only place on earth that anything was being done, or that anyone had a really good time was in Kansas City. Congratulations,

Kansas City, you keep your promises.

Delta Upsilon gave a Christmas informal just before the closing of the school for vacation, and we are justly proud of the party we offered. We are planning a formal dance the sixth of Feb. just after the second semester begins, and we are expecting every bit as good a time as every A T  $\Omega$  party gives.

Delta Upsilon has scored nearly 100% thus far in athletics. Four men, Capt. "Bill" Leer, Ralph Leer, "Joe" O'Connor, and Curly Kramer, out of 6 out for varsity football, won letters, and two pledges, "Eddie" Dunn and "Chad" Hall, won numerals. Roy Stewart is holding down the varsity jumping position on the hoop squad, and "Eddie" Dunn is rating among the first 5 with the frosh.

The pledges of  $\Delta Y$  entertained the active members of the chapter the night before the Christmas vacation and presented the house with a piano scarf that, at present, is one of "the proudest things we is of!" The scarf has a background of blue, with the letters A T  $\Omega$  in gold leather, and a crest in gold leather on each end. The program consisted of a presentation of some of the eccentricities of the active members, or a portrayal of some of their more embarrassing moments.

Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary fraternity, sent Brother Wally Houck to their national convention at Greencastle, Indiana, a short while before Christmas vacation, and he says the only reason he didn't stay the whole term was that he ran out of the necessary pecuniary assistance to remain. He reports that beside doing business, a good time could be had. He didn't say whether the business or the social end of the trip did the most damage to his pocketbook. Two other A T  $\Omega$ s were initiated into  $\Phi E \Sigma$  last year, "Bob" Pierce and Harvey Peterson.

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## BUTTE IS VICE-GOVERNOR OF THE PHILIPPINES

O. O. Touchstone  
High Council

GEORGE C. Butte, of Austin, Texas, the newly appointed vice-governor of the Philippine Islands, was born in San Francisco, California, May 9, 1877. He received his preparatory education in the preparatory department of Austin college and later in Austin college, Sherman, Texas, receiving from that institution the degrees of B. A. and LL. D. While a student in Austin college he was initiated into Gamma Epsilon chapter, (now withdrawn). He has always been an interested and loyal Tau. Later he attended the University of Texas, receiving the degree of B. A. and M. A., and also has the degree of J. U. D. from Heidelberg university.

From 1898 to 1900, he was a teacher in the Texas public schools. From 1900 to 1902, he was professor of modern languages in Austin college. It was while Brother Butte was professor of modern languages in Austin college that the writer of this sketch first met him and was a student in some of Dr. Butte's courses.

From 1902 to 1904, Brother Butte studied law in the University of Texas, taking his law degree from that institution in June, 1904. He promptly settled for the practice of

law in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and practiced his profession there until 1911, when he retired to study international law, colonial administration, Roman and civil law in the universities of Berlin, Heidelberg and Paris. In 1914 he returned from Europe and became professor of law in the University of Texas. He remained in the University of Texas Law school as a professor until 1923, when he was elected dean of the Law school of the University of Texas. In the years of 1918 and 1919 Dr. Butte was given leave of absence, went into the army as a captain, and was promoted to the rank of major in the Intelligence division, general staff. He served as an executive officer. After the war, returning to the University of Texas, he was given leave to organize, in 1919 and 1920, the public utilities and oil and gas divisions of the Railroad commission of Texas. In 1924, Brother Butte resigned as dean of the Law school of the University of Texas to accept the Republican nomination for governor of Texas. His race against "Ma" Ferguson was a memorable political battle in Texas. When the votes were counted, Dr. Butte, a Republican, had received in excess of 300,000 votes in the rock-



ribbed Democratic state of Texas. Although defeated in this race for governor, his showing at the polls was little short of revolutionary for a Republican candidate in the state of Texas, and shortly thereafter, to-wit, in 1925, President Coolidge, recognizing his wonderful ability, appointed him attorney general of Porto Rico. While serving as attorney general of Porto Rico, he was made chairman of the Public Service commission of Porto Rico. By three appointments of the president, he served as acting governor of Porto Rico.

In 1928 Dr. Butte resigned as attorney general of Porto Rico and was appointed special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, in which position he served until Dec. 4, 1930, when he was appointed by President Hoover as vice-governor of the Philippine islands, and was confirmed in this position by a unanimous vote of the United States senate on Dec. 9, 1930.

In 1928 Dr. Butte received the distinction of being elected the first honorary president of the Porto Rico Bar association. He also enjoys honorary life membership in the Texas State bar association.

As a pupil of Dr. Butte's nearly thirty years ago in Austin college, the writer of this sketch had opportunity to observe the remarkably varied talents and versatility of the then professor of modern languages. The subjects he then taught were French, German and Spanish, but he could as easily have taught Latin, physics, chemistry, mathematics or Greek, and whenever the professor of any of these subjects was ill or away, it was Dr. Butte who was invariably called in as a "pinch hitter." With his many duties he found time to direct the college glee club, the college theatricals, and he himself sang a wonderful basso in the college quartet. His remarkably keen, alert and discriminating mind grasps at once whatever problem it tackles, and at the age of 53, still a young man, he sailed on Jan. 16 from San Francisco to become vice-governor of the Philippines in the very prime of his life, with a career for distinguished service and accomplishment equaled by few and surpassed by none. We can confidently look for greater accomplishments from this distinguished son of Alpha Tau Omega.

## ZIMMERMAN HEADS NEW MEXICO

G. P. Shannon  
Vanderbilt

JAMES Fulton Zimmerman, Vanderbilt, new president of the University of New Mexico, was born in Glen Allen, Missouri, on Sept. 11, 1887. After preparatory work in Missouri, he entered Vanderbilt, in 1908. He received his B. A. and M. A. from Vanderbilt, in 1913 and 1918 respectively, and his Ph. D. from

Columbia university in 1925. At Vanderbilt he was prominent as a student leader, and in musical and literary activities. As a member of Beta Pi chapter he was not only beloved, but was especially valued as a leader because of a maturity greater than that of the average undergraduate.

In 1913, while still at Vanderbilt,



JAMES FULTON ZIMMERMAN

he married Willia Adelia Tucker, of Nashville. They have two daughters, Eizabeth and Helen Emily.

Aside from work in secondary schools, Zimmerman has had teaching

experience in the West Tennessee Normal school, Vanderbilt university, and the University of New Mexico. He also served for two years as assistant executive secretary of the Insti-

tute of Social and Religious Research, in New York City.

He went to the University of New Mexico in 1925 as professor of political science, and was at once recognized as an unusually able and forceful member of the faculty. This recognition soon extended to the community at large. In Jan. 1927, when the presidency of the university became vacant, he became acting president, and the following Sept. he was appointed president.

Zimmerman's administration has seen remarkable development along sound lines. During his administration the enrollment has increased from 425 to 1114; the faculty, from 34 to 66. Seven new buildings have been constructed, and another is now under way. A college of education has been organized and several new departments have been added.

This physical growth is striking, but even more important is the sureness with which Zimmerman has seen his way to render the greatest service to the State on appropriations necessarily limited. In its remains of Indian and Spanish civilizations and its surviving mixtures of language and culture, the State is a happy hunting ground for the anthropologist, the archaeologist, the historian, the dialectologist, and the student of folklore. It is one great outdoor laboratory for biology and geology. Aside from the fact that New Mexico is the home of artists, many with national or international reputations, the Pueblo Indians preserve an artistic heritage which may shortly throw fresh vigor into American culture. Without neglecting any of the fundamental work of a state university, Zimmerman has steadily emphasized these subjects which can be developed in New Mexico as nowhere else in the

country. As a result, there is every indication that, within a few years, the University of New Mexico will, in certain fields of research, begin to assume a position of unique importance among American universities.

At the same time, inspired by the high ideal of scholarship which he learned at Vanderbilt, Zimmerman insists upon good teaching and high student achievement. The University now sets the pace for other educational institutions in the State, and is abreast of the best colleges and universities in the Rocky Mountain area and the Southwest. Zimmerman's achievement should be a matter of pride to every Alpha Tau.

"A T Ω" SAYS HAAS;  
"Φ Δ" SAYS RENO AND  
FINES HIM \$100 PLUS

Among the lawyers who practice in Judge Reno's court is Honorable Robert E. Haas, national president of Phi Delta Theta. On the first day Judge Reno held court after his election as Worthy Grand Chief, a negro charged with the usual "razor" offense was called for trial. Since the negro had no counsel, Mr. Haas was appointed to represent him. After consulting with his client, Mr. Haas, with a sly smile, said:

"If your Honor please: The defendant has no defense and enters a plea of guilty. He says, though, that he is entitled to mercy and I think so, too. He looks to me like an Alpha Tau."

Judge Reno: "Mr. Haas, he may look to you like an Alpha Tau but I'm going to use him like a Phi Delt. The sentence is \$100.00 and three months."



# JUDGE JANVIER IS NEW CHIEF

Roy M. Watson  
Tulane

WE, of the Louisiana Alumni association, are pleased to learn of the appointment of one of our members as Chief of Province X. Judge George Janvier, of the Louisiana Court of Appeals, is the one appointed and is well fitted for the place.

Judge Janvier was born in New Orleans, May 25, 1887, the son of Charles Janvier, who was prominent in social and business life in the community, having been president of the Canal bank, postmaster and active in Carnival affairs.

He attended Dyers Military academy, where he distinguished himself as a student and by winning the Competitive drill three times in succession. He matriculated at Tulane university in 1902, where he was the 83rd initiate of Louisiana Beta Epsilon chapter. In 1903 he went to the University of Virginia where he affiliated with Delta chapter, but later returned and was graduated from Tulane Law school in 1908 with an L. L. B. degree. Upon his graduation, he began the practice of his profession, building up a large practice and forming a partnership in which he was active until his elevation to the bench in 1929.

Judge Janvier was married in 1912 to Miss Jessie Tebo, who has always been a staunch friend of the Fraternity. They are the parents of three children, two boys and a girl, the eldest of whom enters Tulane next Fall.

Brother Janvier is an ardent yachtsman, having cruised along the Gulf coast, where his "Britannic" was known in every port. In racing

he was known as the best light sail handler in the Southern Yacht club fleet. His sons have inherited his love of the water and under their father's guidance are developing into racing



GEORGE JANVIER

skippers in cat boats, which he has had built for them.

We should commend Judge Reno on his choice of such an able assistant, and the whole Fraternity is to be congratulated on having one who can be depended upon to carry on its best traditions and put Province X right at the top.

## McBRYAR GUIDES PROVINCE XIV

THE new Chief of Province XIV, William Dana McBryar, was born April 11, 1881, the son of David William and Isabella Booth McBryar. The advent took place at Elizabeth,



W. D. "IRISH" McBRYAR

Pennsylvania, a town on the Monongahela river named for the first English white child born at Fort Pitt, now the city of Pittsburgh.

Graduating from the local high school, "Irish" entered Washington and Jefferson college, where he was duly initiated in A II chapter, later serving as its Worthy Master. Finishing his course at college in 1904, he entered the Pittsburgh Law school, (now the University of Pittsburgh), where he graduated in 1907, being admitted to the Bar at Pittsburgh, where he has practiced law ever since,

specializing in Corporation practice.

Always loyal to Alpha Tau Omega, he became treasurer of the Pittsburgh Alumni association of the Fraternity in 1905 and in 1909 became its president, which office he has occupied continuously since. Incidentally, this association has held weekly luncheons for over twenty years and Brother McBryar is considered, by the members of the Fraternity, as largely responsible for that continuity of meeting.

With two locals at Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh both applying for charters in the Fraternity, thus causing considerable embarrassment to the Officers of the Fraternity, "Irish," by his ability and diplomacy, merged the two petitioning groups into  $\Delta \Xi$ , resulting in the establishment of Pennsylvania  $\Delta \Pi$  chapter. It naturally follows that  $\Delta \Pi$  considers "Irish" as its "Daddy."

By profession and practice, the subject of this sketch is a Presbyterian, belonging to the Second Presbyterian church of Washington, Pennsylvania. In 1922 he was united in marriage with Ethelynn M. McKinley, of Washington, Pennsylvania, a charming and gracious product of the Washington Seminary.

Brother McBryar has long been fraternally minded. He is a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, serving that organization as commander of the Pennsylvania division. He is a Freemason, a member of the Chapter, Council, Commandery, Consistory and Shrine and for a considerable period of time was district deputy grand master under the jurisdiction of the Grand lodge of Pennsylvania.

"Irish," (a name by which he loves most to be known to his friends and brothers), has never sought for nor

aspired to any office in Alpha Tau Omega, preferring to "do his stuff" in an informal way and it was only after considerable pressure had been

brought to bear upon him that he finally consented to accept the position of Chief of Province, tendered to him by Worthy Grand Chief Reno.

## GREEN TO SERVE PROVINCE I

**H**OLCOMBE T. Green, new Chief of Province I, is at present manager for the state of Georgia of the Guardian Life Insurance company of America, a position which he has held since Sept. 30, 1930. Previous to that time, from Sept., 1928, Brother Green had operated his own company in the insurance business, having bought out his partner in a business established in 1926.

Brother Green was born in Pelham, Georgia, but moved while very young, with his family, to another small Southwest Georgia town named Camilla. Here he was graduated from the high school. There was never any doubt about which fraternity interested him, as Taus were as thick as hops in his family. He has an uncle, two brothers, and seven cousins who are members of the Fraternity.

In the Fall of 1919 he entered Mercer university and was initiated there in 1920. After his second year, Brother Green left school, enticed by the future of a position with the Bond department of the Trust Company of Georgia, in Atlanta. After a period with this company he drifted into the mortgage loan and insurance business and also began to attend classes in the evening at the Atlanta School of Law. He was graduated from this school in June, 1926.

Brother Green has always been active in the Atlanta Alumni associa-

tion and has often been of great help to the chapters there at Georgia Tech, and Emory. He has held all of the offices in the Atlanta Alumni association, and was the delegate of the



HOLCOMBE T. GREEN

association to the last two Congresses. For six years he has served as treasurer of the trustees of Georgia Beta Iota chapter at Tech.



## HARRISON HEADS PROVINCE VI

**B**LAKE B. Harrison, new Chief of Province VI, has been since 1929 the Home office representative of the



BLAKE B. HARRISON

Connecticut Life Insurance company for North Carolina and Virginia, with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C.

Brother Harrison began life in Littleton, N. C., August 11, 1901, was graduated from the high school there, and worked for the DuPont powder works at Hopewell, Va., and the Harrison Drug company at Littleton until Sept., 1919, when he entered Trinity College (Duke University).

While in college Brother Harrison held the offices of Worthy Master, Worthy Chaplain, Worthy Keeper of

Annals, and Worthy Keeper of Exchequer at various times. He was a member of Red Friars, Phi Beta Kappa, Tombs, Sigma Upsilon, and Beta Omega Sigma. He sang in the college Glee club four years, being manager his junior year, and president his last. He was also president of the Y. M. C. A. in his senior year and was on the varsity track team for three years. He was graduated from Trinity in 1923 with honors and the degree of A. B.

From 1923 to 1926, Brother Harrison taught in the Wilmington, N. C. high school, being assistant principal in 1925. After attending summer school at Columbia university in 1926, he was employed as broker for the Southern Cotton Oil company. He left this position in 1928 when he became District agent for the insurance company with which he now is connected.

### THE BANNER CHAPTER

The Worthy Grand Chief reports that, according to his record, the North Carolina Xi chapter at Duke University holds the Fraternity's record for scholarship. The chapter has been first among the fraternities on that campus each year for the past ten years; that is, ever since the institution commenced to compile the grades of the fraternities. If any other chapter's record excels, equals or approximates the Duke chapter's the PALM will be pleased to record the fact.

# THE GREEK WORLD

Harvey L. Reno  
Muhlenberg

## GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

Charters granted and recently announced are as follows:

### *Men's Fraternities:*

Alpha Kappa Pi ( $\text{A K } \Pi$ ) at New Hampshire and Penn State.  
Theta Kappa Nu ( $\Theta \text{ K N}$ ) at College of Idaho.  
Sigma Nu ( $\Sigma \text{ N}$ ) at Southern Calif. and U. C. L. A.  
Tau Epsilon Phi ( $\text{T E } \Phi$ ) at Denver.  
Phi Gamma Delta ( $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ) at Arizona, Northwestern (revived) and U. C. L. A.  
Phi Kappa Psi ( $\Phi \text{ K } \Psi$ ) at Mississippi (revived) and U. C. L. A.  
Phi Kappa Tau ( $\Phi \text{ K T}$ ) at Hamilton and Rutgers.  
Phi Mu Delta ( $\Phi \text{ M } \Delta$ ) at Penn State.

### *Professional:*

Alpha Omega (Denistry) at Iowa and Tennessee.  
Tau Beta Pi (Engineering) at Drexel.  
Tau Epsilon Rho (Legal) at Toronto.  
Phi Chi (Medical) at Georgia.  
Phi Delta Epsilon (Medical) at Dalhousie.

### *Women:*

Alpha Omicron Pi ( $\text{A O } \Pi$ ) at Denison.  
Sigma Iota Chi ( $\Sigma \text{ I X}$ ) at Cum-nock.  
New homes recently acquired are:

### *Men:*

Alpha Kappa Pi ( $\text{A K } \Pi$ ) at Penn State.  
Delta Sigma Phi ( $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ ) at New York.  
Delta Upsilon ( $\Delta \Upsilon$ ) at Missouri.  
Theta Delta Chi ( $\Theta \Delta \text{ X}$ ) at George

Washington, M. I. T., Rochester, and Tufts.

Theta Kappa Nu ( $\Theta \text{ K N}$ ) at Drury, Michigan and Rollins.

Theta Chi ( $\Theta \text{ X}$ ) at Nebraska.

Sigma Nu ( $\Sigma \text{ N}$ ) at Minnesota.

Phi Kappa Tau ( $\Phi \text{ K T}$ ) at Franklin and Marshall and Pennsylvania.

Phi Sigma Kappa ( $\Phi \Sigma \text{ K}$ ) at Williams.

Chi Psi ( $\text{X } \Psi$ ) at Minnesota.

### *Women:*

Alpha Delta Theta ( $\text{A } \Delta \Theta$ ) at Transylvania.

Alpha Phi ( $\text{A } \Phi$ ) at Arizona.

Alpha Chi Omega ( $\text{A X } \Omega$ ) at Arizona, Brenau and Vermont.

Delta Delta Delta ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) at Indiana.

Delta Zeta ( $\Delta \text{ Z}$ ) at Louisiana, Michigan, Oregon A. C., and Utah.

Zeta Tau Alpha ( $\text{Z T A}$ ) at Oregon State, Southwestern and Washburn.

Kappa Alpha Theta ( $\text{K A } \Theta$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Kappa Delta ( $\text{K } \Delta$ ) at Iowa, No. Dak. State and Wyoming.

Phi Omega Pi ( $\Phi \Omega \Pi$ ) at Wisconsin.

## LOCK YOUR DOORS

Members of the Georgia Tech Pi Kappa Alpha house sat up all night and caught an ex-convict looting their house.

The Kappa Delta and Gamma Phi Beta sorority homes at Nebraska were robbed recently. Some money and many valuables were stolen.

The Phi Kappa Psi house at Ohio State was robbed during October. About \$700 was secured in the second floor rooms while the members were

asleep in the dormitories.

#### OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The January issue of the Kappa Sigma *Caduceus* reproduces pictures of its most famous alumni.

The March issue of the *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta is devoted to their song book and appears in loose-leaf form.

The January issue of *Banta's Greek Exchange* reproduces a new photograph of our former Worthy Grand Chief Clark who is not only Educational Adviser of the Interfraternity Conference but has been appointed to a similar capacity in our fraternity.

There are three things the fraternity must do:

1. It must improve scholarship; that is why the fraternity man is in college; it is scholarship which lets us appreciate the good, beautiful, and the true.

2. It must champion the distribution of social justice. The fraternity relationship must broaden a man and make him more sympathetic with all other men, irregardless of affiliation, creed, race, or color.

3. The fraternity must never become an end in itself. When it does become so, its time of usefulness is past; when it comes to think of itself as greater than the college it ceases to be educational or a part of the educational force in itself, but never—never the educational system itself!"

DEAN SANDERS,  
Ohio Wesleyan

#### MEMORIALS

Phi Kappa Tau is planning a Founders' memorial to be completed in time for their Silver Jubilee con-

vention at Oxford, Ohio on August 27.

Delta Tau Delta placed a memorial bronze tablet, a reproduction of the features of Major Archie Butt, in the corridor leading to the Bethlehem chapel of the Washington cathedral. The major was a member of the Seawanee chapter and lost his life on the Titanic in April, 1912.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon members gathered from far and wide to dedicate the Levere Memorial Temple at Evanston, Ill., on Dec. 28, 1930. This is the first real memorial headquarters and central office building that has ever been constructed for that special purpose by a collegiate fraternity and therefore is unique in the history of the American college fraternity system. It was dedicated to the memory of William C. Levere, for many years the beloved secretary and editor of the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

#### NATIONAL OFFICES

Alpha Omicron Pi has moved its office from Bloomfield, New Jersey, to State College, Pa., the seat of Penn State.

Delta Sigma Pi office in Chicago is said to be the most efficient of all fraternity central offices. This is to be expected—the fraternity produces experts in business and commerce.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS

Tau Beta Pi is gathering material for a new edition of their catalogue.

Theta Chi is revising its Manual, Song Book and also its ritual.

Beta Phi Alpha has just issued a new Pledge Manual and has placed a copy in each of the chapters for use by their officers.

Alpha Phi will produce an entirely new history. The 1928 edition is entirely exhausted. The new edition will appear about Sept. 1.

Theta Xi has released the first edition of its Pledge Manual, consist-



ing of 90 pages containing much valuable information for the pledges. They also expect to issue a new directory during the current year.

Alpha Gamma Delta is publishing a history as a part of their *Quarterly*, the first part appearing in the Jan. issue. Only subscribers to their magazine will receive this material free; others must pay the regulation price.

Alpha Kappa Lambda issued a Pledge Manual which includes an interesting history of the fraternity; national constitution; pledging ritual and a section on how to study, how the fraternity is governed, moral conduct, social conduct, and the fraternity world.

#### CLAIMS HIGH BADGE SALE

More than 6,100 founders' badges were sold for Phi Gamma Delta when the emblem was restored. The original badge of James Elliot (Jefferson '48) was used as the model from which the die for these 6,100 badges was made.

#### THE MIDDLE WEST GETS THE CREDIT

That the Middle West is the center of modern Greek population is the decision reached by a writer in *The Beta Theta Pi* who says:

"This talked-of power of the larger institutions interested me. A few statistics, printed in another fraternity magazine some few months ago, gave the following order of size in respect to the number of chapters of Greek letter organizations in the institutions of the country. Michigan was first with 102 organizations, Illinois second with 96, Cornell third with 88, Pennsylvania fourth with 86, Ohio State fifth with 84, California sixth with 82, and Wisconsin seventh with 79. The center of the Greek college population is obviously in the Middle West."

#### DECENT!

I will be decent—not particularly pious, nor good, nor superior, but just plain decent.

I don't like dirt.

I don't like soiled clothes, nor muddy shoes, nor coarse speech.

I am not proper, nor fussy. I am decent.

I like clean things: a white table cloth, a clean plate, a tidy desk.

I like a man who sticks to his legal wife.

There are plenty of unclean and foul things and deeds and thoughts in this world of ours; but why cultivate them? Why not be decent?

I don't like dealers in scandal, ugly hints, "stab-in-the-back" gents.

I don't like anybody who talks against Uncle Sam. If he doesn't like this country, let him go to another.

Nor the fellow who is disloyal to his firm. Let him get out; then talk.

I like clean anger better than a grumpy grouch.

I may be poor, but I can be clean.

I may be ignorant, but I can be polite.

I may be wicked, but I don't know how to be coarse.

I can put up with almost anything but—dirt.

I will be decent.

—*The Delta* of Sigma Nu

#### THIS AND THAT

Theta Chi has an endowment fund of \$60,000, after only two years of operation.

The new traveling secretary of Delta Tau Delta is "Ted" Bergman, a

product of their Michigan chapter. He succeeds "Bob" Shamklin.

The board of trustees at Hamilton college has decreed that all freshmen must live in the dormitory beginning with the next fall. The fraternities are not anticipating any real hardship.

Gamma Phi Beta proposes to increase the number of camps for underprivileged children throughout the United States and Canada. This philanthropy was started 6 years ago by the alumnae group of Denver.

Blazing headlines in newspapers during the middle of Feb. tell us that 5 nationals at Michigan were raided when a quantity of liquor was found: the result, houses closed for the balance of the year and a ban on social functions for another year beginning with Sept. 1931. Opponents of the fraternity system will pounce upon this episode as another up-to-date argument against fraternities.

The author of the article "The Nobility of the Campus" appearing in *The Saturday Evening Post* last Fall which has caused an endless amount of editorial space in our fraternity magazines, is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. Just how he gets that way, is hard for us to understand. His article brought forth no new indictments against the fraternity system and after all, when the article is read and digested, nothing constructive is advocated to take the place of the American college system.

#### ASSOCIATION GATHERINGS

The first state interfraternity council ever to be organized was formed at a conference of Indiana fraternity men on the campus of Franklin college, Franklin, Indiana, on Saturday, Dec. 13. Eight Indiana colleges were represented by delegates from 42 chapters of 21 nationals.

Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, Ohio was the scene of the Ohio Greek Con-

clave. Bishop E. H. Hughes of Chicago and former national president of Delta Tau Delta and also editor of the *Rainbow*, and Dr. Francis W. Shephardson, national president of Beta Theta Pi, were the outstanding speakers.

The fraternity secretaries started a new association at the 1930 Interfraternity conference. The officers of this new organization are: chairman, Arthur R. Priest, executive secretary of Phi Delta Theta; vice chairman, Daniel L. Grant, secretary of Delta Tau Delta; and secretary-treasurer, Myron T. Nailling, traveling secretary of Phi Kappa Psi.

#### POW-WOWS

Alpha Gamma Rho met in the Stevens hotel for their 22nd convention Nov. 30. Much attention was given to financial affairs of the national and locals. One petition was referred to the Executive council for consideration and action.

Delta Sigma Phi apparently will hold their conventions in the summer months—a referendum by the chapters showing a majority vote in this direction has been received by the officials.

Kappa Alpha Theta held a convention in July, 1930. Their magazine failed to carry news of it and the editor anticipated a "kick back" because of the absence. Much to her surprise and to those of us who supply needs for fraternity magazines, no criticism was forthcoming. Which leads us to believe that after all some folks are not interested in the progress of their fraternities.

Memphis was the scene of the 12th Biennial convention of Pi Kappa Alpha, starting Dec. 20. They created an Endowment fund to be managed by seven trustees; adopted a national expansion policy; bonded all officers who handle the cold cash; increased the Supreme Council and

adopted recommendations to improve scholarship.

The fifteenth national convention of Phi Alpha was held in the Hotel Willard and Mayflower, Washington, D. C. They are looking forward to the raising of \$50,000 during 1931 through endowment sources of life memberships from alumni, initiates, undergraduates and parents. A regional system of government was authorized to be supervised by deputy national presidents.

Phi Gamma Delta, meeting at San Antonio, Texas, the last two days of Dec. and first two of Jan., authorized the reviving of their inactive chapter at Northwestern and granted charters to petitioning groups at Arizona and California at Los Angeles. Approval was given a plan for financing the proposed Washington headquarters through an insurance financial program. The 1932 meeting will be held in Detroit.

Alpha Omega, professional dentistry, met at the Statler, Detroit, the third week in Dec. Two charters were granted, one at Iowa and the second at Tennessee. Legislature enacted was a change of constitution, electing a supreme chancellor elect—so that he may become familiar with fraternity problems a year previous to taking office; authorization for sending the magazine to only those who pay their annual national dues and the adoption of a regulation whereby alumni as well as active chapters may have two delegates at their annual conventions.

Alpha Delta Theta celebrated its tenth anniversary in connection with the biennial convention held at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The founders were guests of the national organization. While this sorority is but ten years of age, still it has seventeen chapters and has followed carefully older sororities in their expansion policies.

Twenty-nine member fraternities sent representatives to the fourth annual meeting of the Professional Interfraternity conference held at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio the latter part of Dec. It is claimed that this was one of the most constructive conferences thus far held in that steps were taken to improve the relationships among the professionals and more firmly establish the professional fraternity as an educational adjunct. Action was taken toward emphasizing scholarship to a greater degree, publication of a Manual for Professional Fraternities, proper classification of professionals, formation of local professional interfraternity councils and organization of professional alumni units. The president this year is Dr. R. C. Williams, assistant surgeon general United States Public Health service, a member of Theta Kappa Psi, medical professional fraternity.

Alpha Xi Delta, meeting at White Sulphur Springs, voted a fifty cent tax per capita on college and alumnae chapters to support a teacher at Carcassonne in the Kentucky mountains. Others are to be added to the staff later. Districts were changed. Each officer visiting a chapter is to receive \$2.50 a day. A national book-keeping system is to be adopted and the sixty cents per capita tax for the Founders' Memorial Scholarship Fund is continued. Petitioning groups must have the majority vote of the National council, Province presidents, and an affirmative vote of the province within whose vicinity the petitioning group is located.

Sigma Kappa met at Seattle, Washington with 350 delegates in attendance. Attention was given to the perfection and strengthening of the internal organization. A report of the Committee on Extension was discussed with great interest but no new chapters were authorized although



several promising fields were considered.

#### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Paradoxically, one of the most difficult problems of the fraternity is the non-fraternity man. An oft-repeated criticism of the fraternity member is that he feels superior to his college mate who is not a member of a social fraternity. That charge is perhaps true in regard to very young or very foolish fraternity men, but no really intelligent members take that attitude. They know too well that membership in a fraternity group is, with the great majority, a mere accident, due to acquaintanceship with actives or alumni, and not to superiority, social or otherwise, that lack of financial resources, the opposition of parents, and personal prejudices of a few members keep out scores of men every year, that on many campuses fraternities are too few to absorb the desirable material without making chapters of unwieldy size, that campus honors so frequently go to non-fraternity men rather than to them that a feeling of superiority would be down-right silly. The situation that prevents ideal democracy on the campus is not so much a sense of superiority on the part of the fraternity members as a sense of social inferiority assumed by the non-fraternity man.

The solution of the problem is perhaps partially in the hands of the fraternity man. Unconsciously he gives to the non-fraternity man an impression of snobbishness because he naturally limits himself to his chapter mates. Consciously then he should cultivate the man outside his chosen circle for the social development of himself and the good of his fraternity. Unconsciously he may parade the achievements of chapter brothers or the chapter as a whole in conversation. Consciously he should suppress that form of egotism because thereby

he makes himself a bore and his fraternity ridiculous. Unconsciously he may give the impression that his fraternity house is for members only. Consciously he should make it a hospitable place, inviting non-fraternity men and members of other fraternities in frequently as he might do in his own home. One's fraternity brothers are necessarily limited in number, but it is a foolish person who limits his college friends to his own brotherhood or to other wearers of fraternity badges.

Help the non-fraternity man to get rid of his inferiority complex, if he has one, by being friendly; incidentally you will enrich your own life by worth while contacts and make your fraternity deservedly a more popular and certainly a better understood institution.

#### *The Rattle of Theta Chi.*

It would seem that a number of our chapters have lost practically all normal business sense. Speaking specifically about membership, all kinds of effort is put forth to rush town men, when the reverse should be the case. Personalities do not enter. It is pure business. The chapter roll composed of thirty of the finest town men obtainable would without a doubt see the chapter house go up for sheriff's sale, the merchants all up in arms for their money, no funds to pay taxes and upkeep, no standing of any kind for the fraternity on that campus.

The national office is bending every effort at the present time to rebuild at least three of our chapters that have gone in for the wrong kind of rushing. They have few if any out-of-town men who can live in the house, and the town men naturally refuse to make up the deficit in the running expenses. The result: some hasty, concrete action necessary or three chapters will be added to our list of dead.

Men, get this—do not quit rushing until you have your house full of out-of-town men. Better yet, have several on your waiting list to move in as vacancies occur. Then take in a few of the outstanding town men if you care to. But do not permit your charter to get into jeopardy as a result of your foolishness about thinking a large chapter roll composed primarily of town men, and your house vacant, is the answer to an adequate membership.

The *Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi

Fraternities are due for a re-birth in the world of things. Membership has increased and is increasing at a rapid rate. Greek-letter men are scattered all over the world. Membership in a Greek-letter fraternity is entrée among numerous thousands of men and women. Of course back of it is the college experience and the leveling influence of an education. We are men and women with virtually the same characteristics. But right here is the turn in the road. Our fraternity is known, though we as individuals may be unknown. Man is known best by the company he keeps. Therefore it becomes extremely necessary that our fraternity shall be favorably known. How is this to be accomplished.

The answer is this and it leads back primarily to the active chapter on the campus: keep your chapter halls morally clean, look carefully to your scholastic records, learn to love and admire that institution which is soon to be your alma mater. And to the alumni comes the charge: you have a responsibility to the active chapter—keep in touch and lend them a hand; by your influence lead them into your particular field with as full understanding as possible—thus you help them and your alma mater; organize alumni chapters, that this task may

be the more easily accomplished in addition to the fact of keeping warm the knowledge of your responsibility to the undergraduate of your fraternity and to your alma mater. This latter you can help immeasurably by your own physical presence occasionally and by the possibility of sometime assisting in the matter of endowment or gifts of some nature, constantly feeling and working to make yours the greatest institution of all.

The *Frater* of Psi Omega  
(Medical)

Finally, the occupants of a chapter house frequently spend altogether too much time in loafing, smoking, playing cards, and talking in desultory fashion about things not worth while. Daudet says of certain men that 'they sat around, they did not think, they did not speak—just smoked.'... One thing, however, is perfectly clear: if the residents in any chapter fall steadily below par, something is wrong with its membership or its mode of life.

"As a college teacher for forty-five years, and a fraternity man still longer, I do not condemn the system as a whole, because I know from experience that great good may come of it if all cooperate to worthy ends. For that, however, fraternities must first rise above their easily besetting sins—idleness, snobbery, lavish expenditure, and dissipation. . . I would by no means seem to imply that the evils mentioned above are, or have been, confined to the groups just under discussion. Various forms of individual deviltry due to an exaggerated or perverted sense of humor may break out at almost any time, anywhere."

Dr. David Starr Jordan, former president of Stanford,

INSCRIPTION FOR A FRATER-  
NITY HOUSE DOOR

Ambiguous, serene, facing the  
east,  
Changeless you watch them  
come and go, the young  
And brave, the young in hand  
with pity, love,  
And cowardice and hate and  
strength, and all  
The thousand twisted somehow  
shining things  
That go with youth....

You see them come: right, eager,  
satiated  
Sometimes; you hear the muted  
music that  
They walk to, you alone, door-  
way, facing  
The splendid east: triumphal  
marches, deep  
With clamoring brass and cym-  
bals jangling, muted  
To all ears but yours; you see  
the palm leaves strewn  
For those who come in triumph  
to your haven....

You note the quiet tread of those  
who come  
With pity, with wide hearts for  
the few who ask  
It; you hear the music of their  
march: the soft  
And tender music like the winds  
that weep  
In sudden hours when the world  
seems still....

You see them all: the wise who  
find something;  
The fools, who seek not and who  
never find;  
The blind, who enter hands out-  
stretched, who go  
At last, the long dance done,  
still blind; the ones  
Who come with eyes glistening  
for what there is  
To take; the weary, to whom you  
stand as a dream  
In a desert mist, a glimmering  
gained mirage;  
The satiate, whose youth burned  
out too soon;  
All, all, you see... Changeless,  
ambiguous,  
You watch them go, you hear  
again the music.  
And does it change or do the  
same strains sound  
For each as when he goes that  
you hear when  
He comes? Or do you hear the  
strain transposed,  
Or some new theme blended, vic-  
tory or  
Defeat with modulations subtly  
wove  
Into the pattern you alone de-  
tect?  
Serene, changeless, fronting the  
east, you take  
Them all and see them go at  
last, the long  
Dance done for them, the music  
new and sweet  
For those who come to your  
wide arms.  
CHARLES EDWARD BUTLER, B © II



## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### WEHR GETS NEW EXCHANGE INSTRUCTORSHIP FOR BRITAIN

Rowland B. Wehr, Muhlenberg, was the fortunate citizen of the United States to obtain the first male high school exchange instructorship between the United States and Great Britain.

This honor came to Brother Wehr only after a long period of study and activity in his chosen work. After graduating from Muhlenberg college in 1921 with the degree of A. B., he entered Union Theological seminary and graduated as bachelor of divinity in 1924, and in the same year received the master of arts degree from Columbia university.

While working for his advanced degrees, he did community organization work in 1923 at Pierrepont, N. Y., and in the Adirondaek mountains, and the following year in the Berkshire hills. He was also employed as social and Boy Scout worker in Hell's Kitchen, and the east side slum districts of New York City. For one year he was assistant to Dr. VanDyke, who, at the time, was pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church.

After leaving New York City, he continued his studies in Northwestern university and the University of Chicago. In the years 1925-29, he was instructor in social science in the Winnetka New Trier high school, Winnetka, Ill., as well as student personal worker and assistant coach of football and oratory.

His work in London was in the Roan school, said to be the best equipped school in England. His schedule

in London was so arranged that he had two months vacation for observation work in the schools on the continent, and spent the periods in France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium, and also a Mediterranean



ROLAND WEHR

can cruise to Egypt and the Holy Land. He returned to the United States in August 1930, and has again taken up his work in Winnetka, Ill.

He holds membership in the Intercollegiate association, English Speaking union of New York, and the Steuben Civic club of Chicago.

## RAVENEL IS MISSOURI CONSULTANT

Dr. Mazyck P. Ravenel, Tenn. Omega, professor of preventive medicine and bacteriology at the University of Missouri, was appointed consultant in public health and medical education to the Missouri State Board of Health, December 2, 1930. Brother Ravenel is an internationally known authority on public health, hygiene and sanitation and was appointed in connection with the department's expansion program in health conservation. He is a graduate of the Medical college of the University of South Carolina and has engaged in research work in the Pasteur Institute, Paris; the Hygienic Institute of the University of Halle, France; and the Maragliano Institute, Genoa, Italy.

Brother Ravenel has served as bacteriologist for the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania, as assistant medical director of the Henry Phipps Institute for the Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis, chief of laboratories for the Henry Phipps Institute, professor of bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin, and director of the State Hygienic Laboratory of Wisconsin. He has written numerous articles on scientific subjects, especially tuberculosis and rabies. Since 1914 he has held the chair of preventive medicine and bacteriology at the University of Missouri. He is a member of many scientific societies in the United States and abroad and served as president of the American Public Health association in 1920-1921 and has been editor of the journal of the association for a number of years. During the World War Dr. Ravenel served as lieutenant-colonel in the Medical corps of the United States army and now holds a commission as assistant surgeon-general in the Reserve corps of the United States Public Health Service.

## STAR INTERVIEWS SANER

## ON PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

When Brother R. E. L. Saner, Worthy High Chancellor, goes to Kansas City, whether he is there to attend a Congress of his Fraternity or not, the Kansas City *Star* won't let him rest until they get his latest views on the problems of youth.

The *Star* got into that habit some years ago when Brother Saner, as president of the American Bar association, acted as chairman for the first Oratorical contest among high school students on the subject of the Constitution of the United States. Brother Saner had proposed these contests in a report he made to the Bar association in San Francisco in 1922. It was he who said that "The schools of America must save America" in referring to the dangers of Communism.

In his interview during Congress time this past December, Brother Saner reiterated his faith in coming generations and in youth as the men of tomorrow. He advocated keeping young by associating with young people, and said that his work as Chancellor of the Fraternity gave him a wonderful opportunity to meet with boys and to learn their joys and sorrows.

## COLLEGE FRATERNITY EDITORS

## ISSUE HANDBOOK OF HELPS

A book of helps for the editor of the college fraternity magazine was the outstanding achievement of the College Fraternity Editors association, in 1930, as evidenced by the interest shown in it at their annual meeting, Nov. 29, 1930 in New York.

About 40 or more editors and guests attended this meeting, which marked the seventh year of the association.

The handbook was compiled and edited by Leland F. Leland, editor of the *Teke* of T K E, president of the association for a second term.

The meeting was used for "round tables" of the editors' problems.

So that there might be plenty of time for discussion, only two speakers were on the program. Herschel "George" Washington, editor of *The Triad* of cacia, discussed chapter letters and told how he had secured such excellent results.

Following Mr. Washington's talk, a number of the editors gave their reactions to his plan, told of their own experiences, and made suggestions for increasing the quality of the chapter letters and for getting them in on time.

George Starr Lasher, editor of *The Rattle* of © X, and a former officer of the Editors association, gave a talk on the contents and quality of fraternity publications, from the point of view of correct, worth while, and accurate reading material.

Following the talk by Professor Lasher, the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion and Chester W. Cleveland, editor of *The Magazine of Sigma Chi*, presided over the round table discussion.

During the evening Alvan E. Duerr, Δ T Δ, newly elected chairman of the Interfraternity Conference, spoke to the editors. He asked for further aid in bringing the spirit of the Interfraternity Conference to the members of the undergraduate chapters. He thanked the editors for the great aid they had given the conference in years past, and congratulated them upon their ever increasing usefulness.

Attending the gathering were representatives from fifteen states and the District of Columbia, three past presidents and five past secretary treasurers.

#### CLOCK WINS SENATE RACE

Ralph H. Clock, Minnesota, of Long Beach, Calif., former Superior judge,

overwhelmingly defeating a half-dozen opponents, was named State Senator in an election in the Thirty-third Senatorial district of California. He will complete the unexpired term of Frank F. Merriam, also of Long Beach, who resigned when elected Lieutenant-Governor last Nov.

Judge Clock is prominent in the legal and business affairs of Southern California and has for many years taken an active interest in Republican party campaigns. His predecessor, Lieut.-Gov. Merriam issued a statement to the district voters on the eve of election urging Clock's election.

Clock's vote in his home community of Long Beach was considerably more than two-to-one over all of his opponents, the other candidate from the beach community, Malone, running second and far ahead of all others whose names were written in the special election ballot by Long Beach voters.

#### PITKIN HEADS LAW SOCIETY

H. W. Pitkin, Ohio Beta Mu, was elected president of the Fraternal Society Law association at its annual meeting held in the Sherman hotel in Chicago on Feb. 24.

This association is composed of the general counsels of the fraternal beneficiary societies of the United States and Canada and such other insurance lawyers who are interested in insurance litigation. The societies affiliated with this organization have a membership between 9 and 10 million members.

#### SEWANEE CHAPTER GETS \$1000

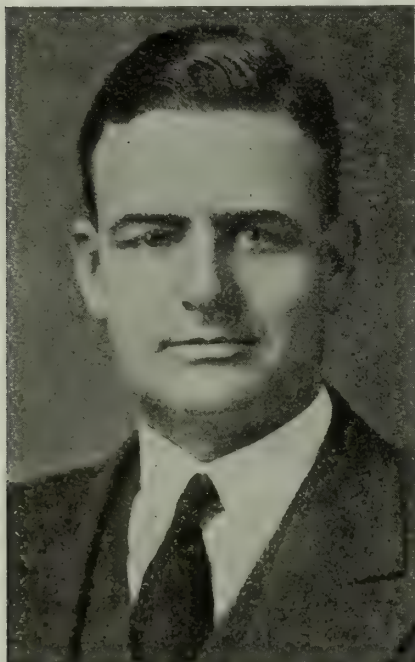
The University of the South chapter at Sewanee, Tenn., was bequeathed the sum of \$1000 by the will of Henry T. King, Atlanta, Ga.

The university itself was left \$5000 by the same will.



SHANNON GUIDES ARTS, SCIENCES  
AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

George Pope Shannon, Vanderbilt, professor of English and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico, was born at



GEORGE P. SHANNON

Franklin, Tennessee, Nov. 25, 1892. Having attended Franklin public schools and Battle Ground academy, Franklin, Tennessee, he entered Vanderbilt University in 1912; B. A., 1917. He engaged in various undergraduate activities, especially literary activities, was president of the senior class, and was elected Bachelor of Ugliness (most popular senior). Graduate work at Stanford University gained for him the M. A. in 1923, Ph. D. in 1926.

Brother Shannon has taught in preparatory and high schools in Tennessee, was instructor at Stanford, 1921-25; assistant professor of English, University of New Mexico, 1925-26;

professor of English and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 1929 to date. At the University of the Philippines, 1920-1921, he was an associate professor of English; and in 1926-1929 was professor and head of the English department there.

He is the joint author of *English in Action* (Philippine edition); Philippine supplement to Woolley's Handbook of Composition, and articles in scholarly and popular periodicals.

Brother Shannon is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Upsilon, Modern Language association, Mediaeval academy, and the Shakespeare association.

DICKEY IS NEW PRESIDENT  
OF WESTERN N. S. FEDERATION

Kenneth Dickey, head of the student government at the Colorado Schol. of Mines, was elected president of the Rocky Mountain division of the National Student's Federation of America, at the national convention held in Atlanta, Ga.

The Rocky Mountain division is composed of students from the colleges in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Schools from this division represented at the convention were: University of Colorado, Colorado Agricultural college, Utah university, Colorado Teachers college, Brigham Young university, University of Idaho, Colorado college, and the Colorado School of Mines.

Kenneth Dickey is a senior at Mines. His home is in Loveland, Colo. He has not only distinguished himself in influencing the student government, but has made a splendid record as an athlete. He has won varsity letters in football, baseball and basketball, and is one of the most prominent men on the campus. Dickey is the first School of Mines man ever to be elected president of the Rocky Mountain federation.

#### FRENCH RESIGNS TO BE SUPT. OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS CO.

After 32 years of continuous service with the United Shoe Machinery Co., in the United States, Canada, and Europe, F. L. French, Maine, has resigned to become the general superintendent of the Lynn Canadian Products Ltd., manufacturers of Range oil burners, room and garage heaters, hot water heaters, electric radiators, etc., with their factory at Brockville, Ont.

#### TIMBERLAKE IS VICE CONSUL

On January 12, Clare H. Timberlake, Michigan, '29, took up his post as vice consul at Toronto, Canada, his first diplomatic post for the United States government. Brother Timberlake was appointed to the foreign service by the state department at Washington recently and also has been appointed vice consul of career and secretary in the diplomatic service of the United States government. Mr. Timberlake prepared for the diplomatic service while a student on the Ann Arbor campus through subjects pertaining to the service, supplementing his study by a year's work in international, commercial and maritime law at Harvard. He took his written examination in July and later his oral examination at Washington. The duration of his stay in Toronto probably will not be more than a year, after which he will be transferred. He is 23 years old.

#### THREE JONES TAUS HOLD OFFICES in FRATERNITY

We have all known for some time that there were a lot of people by the name of Jones in the world, and a considerable number of them in the Fraternity. But most of us didn't know that Julian J. Jones, until recently, a member of the High Council, has two sons who are present holders of offices in the Fraternity.

You see the three Jones Taus officeholders in the accompanying picture. Julian Jones Jr., who is to the left of his father, is president of the Atlanta Alumni association now. The



THE JONES TAUS

younger son, Enoch Posey Jones, is the present W. M. of the chapter at Georgia Tech. All three were initiated there.

#### THOMPSON REORGANIZES DETROIT ALUMNI ASS'N.

J. A. Thompson, president of the Detroit Alumni association, which will sponsor the next Congress in June, 1932, gets the credit for reorganizing this association after it had been inactive for many years. Brother Thompson undertook the task in 1921 and has devoted much effort to making the association the active one it is today. It has at present about 300 names on its roster.

Brother Thompson was initiated at Ohio Wesleyan at the time when

Paul Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplain, was Province Chief. J. Fred Potts, present Worthy Grand Scribe was head of the chapter there when Thompson was in the university.

Brother Thompson, and all the



"AL" THOMPSON

members of the Detroit Alumni association are already urging all Taus to plan to take their vacations in the summer of '32 at the time Congress comes so that this event may be made the "best in history."

#### WHITAKER IS SECRETARY OF THE EMORY ALUMNI

Robert F. Whitaker, Emory, popular graduate of the Emory School of Law, has been elected field secretary of the Emory University Alumni association. Brother Whitaker took up his duties on Monday, March 16.

Since receiving his LL. B. degree from Emory in 1927, Brother Whita-

ker has been practicing law with his father in Cartersville, Ga., where he was reared. He also has been active in civic work, being an official of the Lions' club, chairman of Red Cross relief work, and director of "4-H" Clubs among the boys of his county.

At Emory, Brother Whitaker was a leader in student activities. He was manager of track, a member of the student activities council, and a champion debater. During the university's expansion campaign in 1926, "Bob" was chairman of the student committee which obtained more than \$100,000 in pledges in one day. In recognition of this and other outstanding achievements, he was elected to O Δ K. He was also a member of the Owls, junior honor society and a Φ K Φ.

Mr. Whitaker's headquarters will be in the new alumni office in the Emory Physics building, where the equipment and records of the alumni association and the university secretary were recently consolidated.

#### LIEUT. GRASTY MISSING AFTER FATAL PLANE HOP

Second Lieutenant Johnathan Edmund Grasty, Texas, of Austin, Texas has been reported missing from Ft. Crockett, Texas since January 11, 1931.

After graduating from the department of architectural engineering at the University of Texas, he entered Brooks Flying field, and later, at the completion of his preliminaries from which he received his graduation wings, was transferred to Kelley Flying field on June 21, 1930.

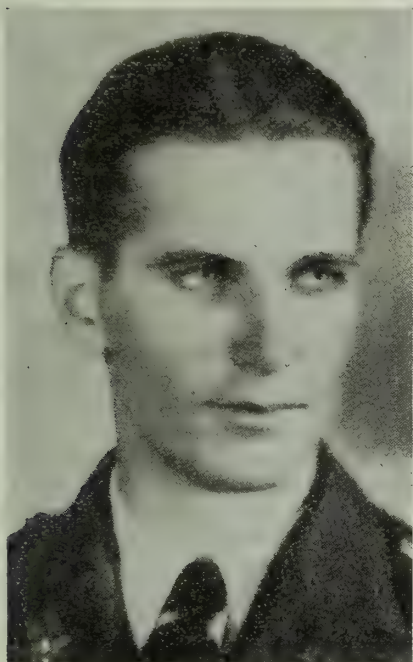
At Ft. Crockett, where Lieutenant Grasty was stationed after graduation, he was director of the Officers' club and leader of several official air formations.

It was to that fort that Lt. Grasty was returning from a weekend cross-country trip when he and his passen-



ger-mechanic were lost over the waters of the Gulf of Mexico near Matagorda Island on Sunday, Jan. 11.

An unsuccessful search of all the lands and waters for two hundred miles on all sides of Grasty's last stop



JONATHAN E. GRASTY

at Matagorda Island was conducted by the government in charge of Major Davenport Johnson of Ft. Crockett.

The remains of the mechanic were found on a beach near Freeport, Texas, a week after the disappearance of the men and where two days before parts of their plane had been found.

On account of the fog and rain, Lt. Grasty is believed to have become confused as to direction and to have flown over the Gulf where his plane fell after the gas supply was exhausted.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grasty of Houston and Austin, Texas.

## PERSONAL MENTION COLORADO AGRI.

Walter Earley '29, has been chosen superintendent of the Estes Park schools. Quite a jump from a history professor—congratulations.

Glen "Nort" Davis '29, has received his master's degree in plant pathology at Iowa State Agricultural college and is well on his way towards his doctorate. Along with Glen in the botany department at Ames, is W. J. "Pap" Henderson '27, who will soon have his doctorate completed.

Robert Tingley '28, is field man with the Holly Sugar company and lives at Swink, Colorado.

Louis Davis '29, is still with the Entomology department at C. A. S. and likes his work very much. He will leave the first of April for 6 months of field work in the Grand Valley at Grand Junction, Colo.

W. A. Dexheimer '26, visited at the house during the holidays. Dex is working on the Hoover Dam project in Arizona with the Reclamation service.

H. H. "Swede" Huston '27, who has been visiting at his home in Loveland during the winter, has returned to his work in Spokane, Wash., where he is employed with a refrigeration company.

Paul Essert, Wyoming, who is the new principal at Fort Collins high school, visits the alumni meetings often and we are pleased to have his "Wyoming broque" in our presence.

"Bill" Casey, old Delta Eta, "piano teaser" is still hot on the ivories and is traveling the Orpheum circuit as accompanist for Lita Grey Chaplin.

Carrol McDonald '27, is running a cleaning and pressing establishment in Atlanta, Georgia. Remember that when you're in Atlanta.

Roderick McDonald '28, is completing his academic work for a master's degree at Washington State. He tra-

veled down to sunny California to watch the boys from Alabama do their stuff on New Year's day. It's rumored that his team lost.

Forrest Bassford '29, is now field man for the Denver *Daily Record Stockman* with headquarters in Denver, Colorado.

Edward Krushnic '30, is now employed as assistant in the State Engineer's office in Denver.

"Al" Elliott '29, who is a permanent ranger in Yellowstone Park, says they have had a hard winter up there. No snow for skiing or snow balls.

"Charlie" Dick '25, has settled down in a little home in Pasadena and thinks there is no place like California.

Maurice Wennermark '28, who is with the Coastal Geodetic survey has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Seattle, Washington. "Winnie" spent several days in Fort Collins on his way to the coast.

Earl Lory '28, will complete his work for a master's degree this spring at Johns Hopkins university.

Marion Lory '27, received his M. S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology last spring and is now employed with the General Electric company in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Morris "Tuck" Howell '30, is selling life insurance in Fort Collins and he seems to be drawing up some plans for a home during his sparetime.

Brice Johnson '28, who has been employed in the Breaker department of the Westinghouse Electric company at Pittsburg, Pa., has added to his many honors by doing some inventing. He has invented and had patented a new type of a breaker for high tension circuits which is of considerable importance in the electrical world. As a result he was given recognition from the Westinghouse company.

When in school Bice lead the honor roll, was active in campus activi-

ties which included four letters in track, student body president and editor of the *Silver Spruce*, Aggie year book. He now resides in Murrysville, Pa.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Rev. F. W. A. Bosch, Southwestern Presbyterian, has resigned as acting profesosr of English Bible at Louisville Presbyterian seminary and is now located in Springfield, Missouri, as pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. Dr. Bosch is soon to publish his next book "Old Testament History in a Nutshell."

Rev. John Leslie Dunstant, Colby '22, is minister of education at the Union church of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y. Brother Dunstan receives his Ph. D. from Columbia University this Spring. His address is 1219 78th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harold Hudson Hanlon, Albion, has a very successful medical practice in Los Angeles, writes Brother Burton F. Ellis, Idaho, 447 S. Rampart, Los Angeles.

Edward N. Doan, Ohio Wesleyan, has returned from the University of Porto Rico and may be addressed c/o Bradley Polytechnic institute, Peoria, Illinois.

A letter from Edward S. Laughlin, Pennsylvania, tells us that he was married to Eloise Chaison, Z T A, in December, and has taken over a real estate rental and leasing business down in Port Arthur, Texas.

Marshal R. Long, Iowa, and Charles A. Swander, South Dakota, are now attending Antioch college. Their permanent Address is Yellow Springs, Ohio. Both Long and Swander have Co-op jobs in Chicago where Swander resided with the Chicago chapter during the last work period.

Richard H. Clark, Pennsylvania '33, passed away in the chapter house on Feb. 9 from an epileptic attack.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Samuel Hutchins Jr. '30, Dartmouth, to Miss Barbara White Page.

Cooper Salter, Mercer, to Miss Virginia Black of Savannah, Ga.

J. Allen Hynek, Chicago, to Miss Martha Alexander, X  $\Omega$ , of Fayetteville, Ark.

William Edwards, Wittenberg, to Miss Dorothy Agler, A  $\Delta$  II.

Arthur Moyer, Wittenberg, to Miss Margaret Starkey, K  $\Delta$ .

Larry McAfee, Wittenberg, to Miss Virginia Hahn, Dayton, Ohio.

William Price, Wittenberg, to Miss Dorothy Parker, Massilion, Ohio.

Orville Peterson, South Dakota '31, to Edith Hagen, B A '33.

Grant Morgan, South Dakota '33, to Jeanne Skinner, A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$ , '34.

## MARRIAGES

"Ben" Spurgin, So. Methodist, to Florence Grimes, Z T A, Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.

Stanley Bransford, So. Methodist, '29, to Gertrude Sims, K K  $\Gamma$ , at Bryan, Texas, Feb. 14.

Robert F. Vail, Wash.-Jeff. to Miss Josephine Deuber of Canton, Ohio, Feb. 17.

J. W. Etter, Penn. State to Miss Gertrude Marie Connors, New York City, July 22, 1930.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Hempy, Oregon, a son, William Daniel, January 3, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Leonard, M. I. T., a son, William Ernest Leonard II, Nov. 28, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stevenson of Akron, Ohio, are the parents of a baby girl whom they have named

Carol Estelle. "Steve" was the Colorado W. M. in '29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Williams of Burlington, Colorado, are the parents of a boy born in January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thies, a son, Charles Byrm, Mar. 22, Peoria, Ill.

## IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH ALBERT DEREEEMER

Univ. of Nevada

Born Sept. 14, 1908; Initiated

Jan. 24, 1927

Died Feb. 8, 1931

HOMER CARROLL CARNES

Univ. of Indiana

Born Nov. 11, 1895; Initiated

Dec. 10, 1916

Died Feb. 7, 1931

HUGH TAYLOR GORDON

Tenn. Gamma

Initiated 1867; Died

Jan. 26, 1931

RICHARD HORSTMAN CLARK

Univ. of Pennsylvania

Born Sept. 5, 1910; Initiated

Mar. 23, 1930

Fied Feb. 9, 1931



## OBITUARIES

### HUGH T. GORDON

Hugh T. Gordon, Gamma chapter, identified with the business and legal life of Los Angeles for the past 43 years, died Jan. 26 at his home in Glendora, Calif., after a five-weeks' illness.

Gordon was born in Columbia, Tenn., June 12, 1848, and educated at the University of Virginia and at Wash.-Lee. He was married to Anna Nicholson, daughter of ex-Senator A. O. P. Nicholson, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Brother Gordon came to Los Angeles in 1887. He practiced law there continuously until a few weeks before his death.

He leaves his widow, whom he married Oct. 4, 1874, two daughters, and three sons. They are Mrs. Marshall Stimson of Los Angeles; Mrs. Hector J. Mackenzie of Oroquieta; Hugh Gordon of Los Angeles, and Charles F. Gordon and G. B. Gordon of Glendora, Calif.

Six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gordon held their golden wedding anniversary at their Calif. ranch home, where all their sons and daughters with their wives or husbands and children were present. Mr. Gordon was past president of the Pomona Valley Pioneers, member of the State and

American Bar associations, the Sons of the Revolution, and was for half a century a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Brother Gordon was for some years associated with the late Brother W. L. Wicks, who with our late brother, Joseph Anderson, founded the N. C. Xi chapter. Gordon was a delegate to the first Congress.

His connection with Wicks calls to mind the fact that Wicks personally made good the whole treasury of the Fraternity one time when he had deposited the funds in a bank which became defunct. He was W. G. C. from 1872-1874.

### JOSEPH E. DE REEMER

Joseph E. De Reemer, Nevada, 21 year old captain of the 1931 Wolfpack basketball squad, died on Feb. 8 in a Reno hospital from spinal meningitis. He had been ill only a few days and his death came as a great shock to the University and even his nearest friends.

Brother De Reemer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. De Reemer of Roseville, Calif.

De Reemer was a student leader on the Nevada campus, being recognized for more than his athletic ability. He was a senior in the E. E. college.

# SHALL WE RAISE OUR SCHOLARSHIP?

## WHY THEY FAIL AND THE REMEDY

Thomas Arkle Clark  
Educational Adviser

I have been very much interested in the replies which I have received to the first letter which I sent out to the Chapters and Chiefs of Provinces. Their replies remind me of an experience which I had a short time ago with the mother of one of our petted loafers who was not doing so well in his studies and who as a result had gone on probation and, in fact, was metaphorically hanging on by his eyebrows.

"Now, I think George did pretty well," she remarked cheerfully, "he failed only two subjects."

Acknowledgments of my letters as I write this on February 23 have come from fifteen per cent of the chapters and from sixteen per cent of the Province Chiefs, so that I presume, like the optimistic mother, I can say I think "that was doing pretty well."

Those letters which I did receive, however, are quite illuminating as to the reasons why the men do badly and as to what is being done to remedy the situation.

"It is apparent," one officer writes, "that the responsibility for our low average lies with the upperclassmen. We try to make the freshmen study, but the older men do not set them a good example."

Mary Jane, the two year old daughter of a friend of mine, is not eating as she should, and so not making a passing grade physically and gas-

tronomically. Her parents have done what they could to make her eat, but she has no appetite. She hangs back when the food is pressed on her. She was at our house yesterday and we were having tea. She watched us for a while, indifferent and inactive, and then she was seized with the desire to do as the older people were doing. She drank a glass of milk, ate five crackers, and before she had finished cried for a piece of cake.

Children and college freshmen are great imitators. They follow the lead of the older men, and it is remarkable how much a good example can accomplish.

"Our men let down as soon as they are initiated," another man writes. "Since there is no penalty if their grades are low, they are willing to let the older fellows carry the burden." Ambitionless!

Lack of interest, lack of ability, antagonism between the student and instructor, lack of pride in intellectual accomplishment, mental laziness, a failure to appreciate the relative value of things, unwillingness to work either regularly or moderately—these are the reasons which are generally alleged for poor scholarship. In general, lack of real effort is the chief reason given, and this is the most difficult situation to remedy.

"I wonder sometimes," one Worthy Master frankly says, "if I am not as-

sociated with a group of morons. I have asked the Dean and he wonders, too. We haven't a man whom we can initiate."

Most of the effort put forth by the Chapter committees on scholarship seems to be directed toward the freshmen. The upperclassmen are looked upon as hopeless material upon which to work. They will not submit to discipline and they will not discipline themselves.

Supervision of freshman study hours, social penalties for failure to do good work, the heavy hand at times even if results are not satisfactory, freshmen in their rooms at half past seven and at the books, supposedly, five or six nights in the week, while the rest of the fellows are seeing the movies or warming their shins before the sorority fire places, or out on some "shindig" or other—this is the situation. The results are usually not all that might be desired, and will not be until the men who want the freshmen to work are themselves ready to work regularly and seriously. Fraternity officers realize this.

College is not materially different in its exactions from the work which men will take up when they leave college. I am wondering what would be the result if a man who had taken a job after he left college expected some one to get him up in the morning, some one to supervise his comings and goings, and if he worked only when he was forced to and had to be disciplined severely in order to get anything out of him. I wonder, but I don't wonder long. When we realize that the work of college is a man's work, is a part of real life, we shall get farther scholastically. I say

all this to the indifferent and to the loafer.

#### LETTER TO THE ALUMNI

I believe that the alumni can be of the greatest help in the improvement of our scholarship and to that end I have addressed the following letter to them:

Dear Brothers,—

The outstanding weakness of our fraternity at the present time seems to be that in general our scholarship is discouragingly low. A new office of Educational Advisor was created at the Kansas City Congress, and Brother Reno has appointed me to it. My job is in some way to bring up our scholarship.

Our hope, I think, lies in the pledging of the right sort of men. We may do something, but it will be little, with the men who are already in the active chapter. Since recommendations of new men come in a large part from the alumni, I have a few generalizations to lay down and a few suggestions to make:

(1) Men seldom do better scholastically in college than they did in high school.

(2) Men who come to college without intellectual interest or ambition are not likely to develop it there—they are the flunkers, or the men who just skin by.

(3) Few new habits are formed at college—the old ones are simply strengthened.

(4) The man who can not or who will not pay his house bills is a liability and not an asset. His college life is generally a short one.

(5) The man who joins a fraternity for what it can do for him seldom helps the organization.

In recommending new men for consideration as pledges, therefore, I would suggest that you keep these things in mind:

(1) Scholastic average in high school.

(2) Intellectual curiosity or interest.

(3) Ability and willingness to pay house bills.

(4) Moral character.

(5) Willingness to cooperate unselfishly.

It is by giving these points serious consideration, I believe, that we are most likely to raise our scholarship.



### MICHIGAN HAS SCHOLARS

Michigan is proud to announce that it has in its midst several men that can really be termed scholars.

Probably the most prominent of our active body in this respect is "Bob" Barr who is a junior in the engineering college and who has, up to the present time, an average of 3.8, which translated from engineering terms, lacks two tenths of a point from being a straight A average. In his freshman year, "Bob" was elected to  $\Phi H$

of the subjects included in that course, he deserves all kinds of credit.

Among the pledges, our most scholarly is "Johnny" Keyser, who, this semester, received grades which warranted his election to  $\Phi H \Sigma$ .

We are equally proud of "Howy" Fant and "Denny" Shepherd whose averages are also above that of a B. "Howy" came to us from another school, and though he made all As and Bs this semester, he also says that he has never received a grade below a



FANT, SHEPHERD, KEYSER, SMITH, BARR, BALDOCK

$\Sigma$ , and is now, without doubt, practically certain of making T B II unless the D's start rolling in, and you can hardly expect that of a man who can receive 16 hours of A in the engineering school in one semester.

Not far behind "Bob" is "Jim" Smith, who is a junior architect. His average so far is about 3.5 or a B+, or perhaps, better yet, A—. He's not quite as good as "Bob." He only received 15 hours of A.

The only other active worthy of mention in an article of this type is Howard Baldock, our W. M. He is a junior in the pharmacy school. His average so far is well over that of a B. When you stop to consider some

B. Denny is one of our pledges who, while he is getting very good grades, is getting orientated to a new system of things in educational lines, for he quite recently came over from England to live in the States.

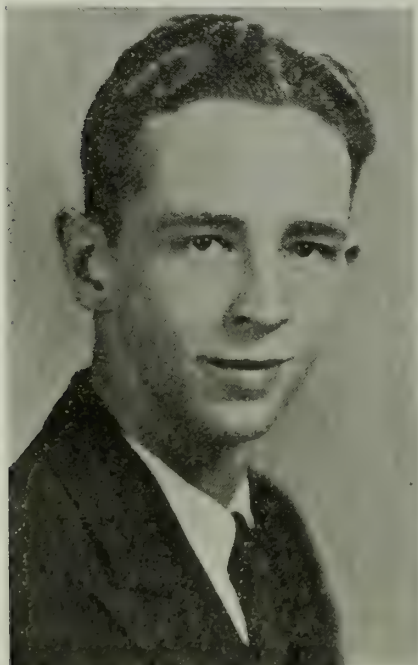
Outside of our immediate group, but still in the university is another man of whom we are especially proud. He is Brother "Bud" Poorman, who is spending all of his time now in the law school, where he was elected to the honorary freshman law society, and also the Michigan Law Review, which is a junior honorary law society. At a Detroit Alumni association banquet, which was held last week in Detroit, "Bud" was honored by

being presented a certificate commending him upon his excellent scholarship at the university. This certificate was signed by the Worthy Grand Chief. It must also be remembered that while "Bud" was making such an excellent record for himself, he also served two years on the varsity football squad and three years on the varsity track team. That's a record that's mighty hard to beat and we are certainly proud of him for it.

#### SHERRILL AND FRAUNDORF ARE GOOD SCHOLARS

Gamma Phi chapter has two seniors, Lloyd Sherrill and Harold Fraundorf, who have been exceptionally good stu-

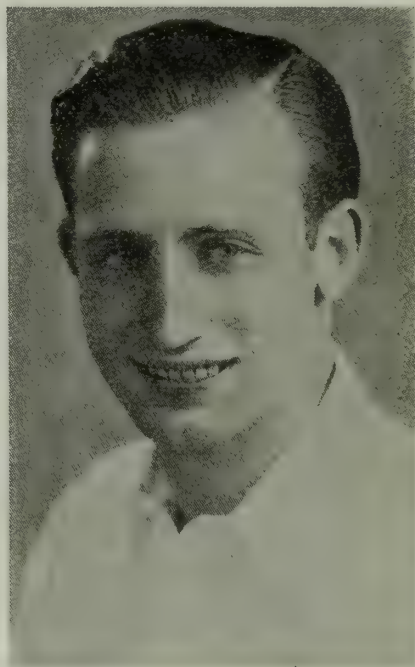
roll. Both men are graduating with honors and have  $\Phi B K$  averages. Their names have been inscribed upon the Captain George F. Herbert scholarship plaque.



"HAL" FRAUNDORF

dents throughout their four years in school.

One or the other of them always heads the chapter grade list, and are not strangers to the university honor



LLOYD R. SHERRILL

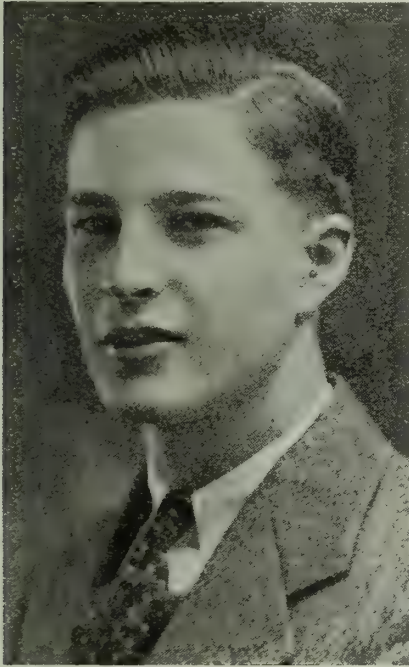
Their consistently high scholarship record is even more impressive when one considers the heavy load of activities the men have always carried.

Both Sherrill and Fraundorf are varsity lettermen and members of the Order of the "O." They have served upon many important campus committees, Sherrill being past president of the campus house manager's association, and Fraundorf being general chairman of homecoming, the biggest event of the year. Sherrill is a member of Crossroads, honorary discussion group. Fraundorf is a member of Friars, senior honorary, and is secretary of  $\Lambda \Delta \Sigma$  advertising honorary.

He has also been a member of the *Daily Emerald* staff, and the glee club for three years. Sherriff was house manager for two years and is now serving his second term of office as worthy master of the chapter.

#### HANKE LEADS AT COLGATE

Homer G. Hanke '32, has made an outstanding record at Colgate university. In his first year he qualified for Phi Society, freshman honorary or-



HOMER G. HANKE

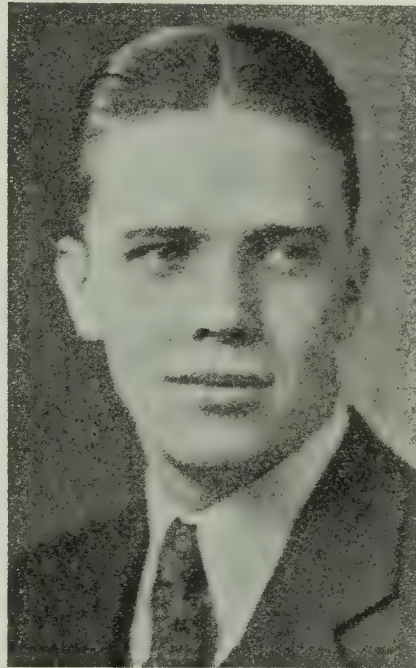
ganization sponsored by  $\Phi$  B K. Homer has now an average safely above that required for membership in the later fraternity. He attributes his success in scholarship to consistent, concentrated study and willingness to learn and meet the requirements of his professors.

Extra-curricular activities have not been neglected by this Junior. He is manager of varsity fencing and man-

ager-elect of cross-country. He is the college golf long driving champion and covers distance around town in a 1924 Ford touring "Black Threat" which he drove east from South Dakota where he spent last summer as a travelling salesman. Phi Kappa, educational fraternity, and the Political Science club have his name on their rolls. He has served  $\Delta$  F as PALM Reporter and Worthy Scribe.

#### IDAHO IS ONE OF HIGH THREE

Idaho Delta Tau is very proud of its scholastic accomplishments of the past two years. In the spring of 1929 we had the poorest scholastic rating on the campus. Now  $\Delta$  T is standing among the three highest. This



KENNETH JENSEN

phenomenal rise has come about through the combined efforts of the group, and we are very proud of it.

Brother Kenneth Jensen has set the



pace for the rest in this climb. "Kenny" has the distinction of making the best grades in the pre-medical school for three semesters, having a combined average of 5.83 out of a possible 6.00. "A" is the equivalent of 6.00, "B" of 5.00, "C" of 4.00, and "D" of 3.00.

Brother Jensen took Business in his Frosh year, loafing through to get a 5.00 and a 4.46 average for the first and second semester respectively. As a sophomore he changed to pre-medical. Since then he has "batted out" an average of 5.75 for two semesters and a straight 6.00 for last semester. This is a wonderful record to be made in such hard courses as are in that school.

At the same time Jensen has been active in campus activities. He was a member of the Frosh debating team. He was chosen for the English club. "Kenny" worked on the staff of the *Argonaut*, student paper, and last year was chairman of the Sophomore Frolic, annual sophomore dance.

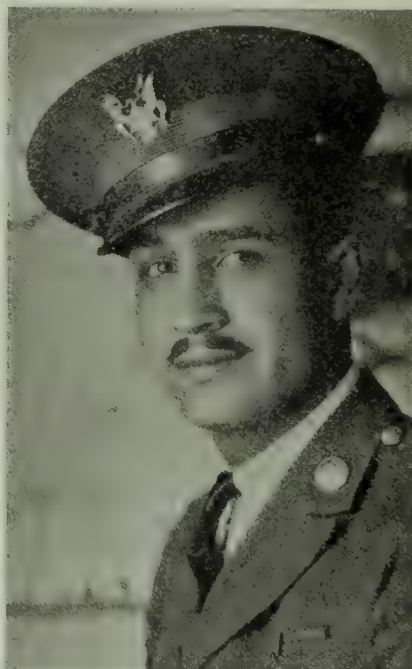
Other brothers who have made enviable scholastic reputations are Clive Johnson, Oscar Brown, Russell Randall, Carl Kyselka, and Harold Os-trander.

#### DAMON IS OFFICER-SCHOLAR

Eli E. Daman present W. K. E. of Kansas State chapter takes a part in a great many activities, yet finds time to devote to his studies as is evidenced by the fact that during his four years at Kansas State has always managed to be a ranking scholar.

Daman was the winner of the gold medal awarded last summer at the R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Leavenworth to the best drilled cadet. By virtue of his high scholastic standing in military as well as in his regular curricula Daman was appointed cadet major in the R. O. T. C. corps. At the end of his sophomore year he was awarded a La Verne Noyes schol-

arship which has as one of its many requirements, that the recipient must have a high scholastic standing. In addition to the before mentioned honors Daman is captain of the local



ELI DAMAN

chapter of Scabbard and Blade and manager of the Military ball.

At the end of the present school year Daman will complete his four year course in commerce and receive a B. S. degree.

#### GEIRINGER WORKS AND STUDIES

The Cincinnati chapter has received much reflected glory from Carl Geiringer. He is now in his junior year in the "Engineer School," taking electrical engineering. Anyone knowing the University of Cincinnati knows that this course is the toughest available in the curriculum. It is all the more miraculous that he has stood

among the first ten scholastically throughout his school career.

Carl attended the University for two years and then had to go West for his health and while there attended the University of Arizona, tak-



CARL GEIRINGER

ing liberal arts courses. When he returned to his native heath, he resumed his study of engineering, proceeding to make H K N the first part of this year and in all probability he will make T B II next year.

He has been a big help to the chapter, not only in bringing up the scholastic average, but in intramurals where he is a versatile performer, and also in the workings of the fraternity, having held several different offices, all of which he has handled with due skill. His energy has also been extended into school affairs, working on the Musical comedy being one of the activities that he has time for.

Half of his time is spent working at the Detroit Edison Co.—thus the time for extra-curricular activities is at a minimum—so his accomplishments merit that much more approval.

#### VOLIN RAISES E A

Earl Volin, a sophomore of Epsilon Alpha at Colo. Mines, has contributed greatly in the effort to promote scholarship in that chapter. His exceptional record has been made in an institution where good grades are difficult to obtain. During the first semester of Volin's frosh year he ranked second in the entire class, with



EARL VOLIN

an average of 95.67. By increasing his average to 96.76 in the second semester, he took the lead. This, his sophomore year still sees him at the head of the class with an average of 95.39. Books do not demand all of his time, since he is a football man,

and vice-president of the sophomore class. Scholarship, character, and good-fellowship, are not often found to such a marked degree in any man.

#### WHITE IS STUDIOUS FOR C. E.

Delta Lambda is proud of Ed White, for every year he has been among the first ten in the Engineering college in scholastic rating. He



"ED" WHITE

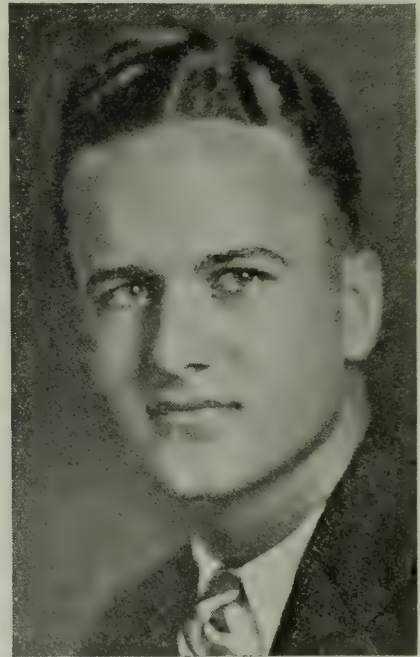
is taking his third year of civil engineering and this is no easy course.

Brother White is not the type known as the "greasy grind"—because he always has time for his fraternity and is a willing worker. He is now holding down the job of Worthy Scribe and this combined with his duties on several of the school's publications show his all-around ability. He will undoubtedly be chosen for membership in T B II.

#### ALTHAUSER HIGH AT TENN.

Tennessee is proud of Brother William E. Althausen, whose scholastic record during his four years in college is equal by few students. In his freshman year, "Bill" was awarded the  $\Phi K \Phi$  scholarship medal for the highest average in the freshman class, he was also honored by the award of the Freshman and Sophomore Facul-

ty scholarship. He was elected to the  $\Phi B \Phi$  honorary fraternity. Twice he has represented the University of Tennessee at the Rhodes Scholarship meeting. He was given the  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$



W. E. ALTHAUSER

scholarship medal for the highest average in the School of Commerce.

During his four years, Bill's "A" record has been marred by only three "B's."

#### MERRIAM RATES $\Phi B K$

"Joe" Merriam, a senior at Dartmouth was recently elected a member of  $\Phi B K$ . "Joe" has been a brother at Dartmouth now for three years and has done a lot of good work managing committees and house parties. "Joe" is on the *Daily Dartmouth* board, and the *Pictorial* board.

This year "Joe" was made circulation manager of the *Pictorial*. He has represented the chapter in the In-



terfraternity council for one and a half years.

He is now going to Tuck school, Dartmouth's graduate business school. Last semester he made a 4. average, the equivalent of an A average.

#### SCOTT TOPS THE LIST

Among those demonstrating unusual prowess for the past semester is "Gus" Scott. Getting an A average while heavily engaged in school activities and working is an enviable record. Deviating from his books,

Brother Scott held down first man on the ice hockey team. It might be added that two years ago *College Humor* selected "Gus" as All-American. He is a member of the Glee club, Dramatics board, and is a baseball player of quite some note. He is at present assistant to Professor Franz of the Psychology department and a member of their national honorary society  $\Psi$  X. During his associations with the chapter his work and suggestions have merited his present status as Worthy Chaplain.

# NATIONAL ALUMNI NEWS

ROLAND D. HINKLE  
Director

In his letter asking me to fill the newly created office of national alumni director our Worthy Grand Chief asked that "something be done to secure a more adequate expression of alumni loyalty." Our alumni have been anxious for years to assume their place in the organization and I view my task as that of finding an outlet for that enthusiasm.

Founders' Day presents a logical occasion and it is gratifying to see how many associations are celebrating the day. For details I refer you to the alumni association letters in this issue and those that will appear in the June issue.

I want to call attention to the list of alumni associations on the last few pages of this issue. You will find several changes: Fort Worth, Grand Rapids, San Diego, New York and Portland, Me, assume roles as active associations. Committees are busy at Columbus, Akron, Boston, Buffalo, Cheyenne, Montreal, Pueblo and Grand Forks.

Here is a list of cities having 50 or more resident members where we need organization committees: Albany, Baltimore, Birmingham, Charleston, Dallas, Dayton, Jackson, Tenn., Knoxville, Macon, Marietta, Miami, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville, Providence, Sacramento, and Springfield, Ohio.

If I have done injustice to some

active associations by listing them above, I apologize publicly right here and now. My records show no active associations in those cities, and if any exist I'll be glad to hear of them. Otherwise I want the names of men who have the ability to organize these groups.

The Central Office will supply an up-to-date list of addresses and at the same time will send a letter to each man on that list telling of steps being taken and appealing for assistance in the formation of an association. A formal petition for charters has been prepared which gives complete instructions as to details.

A program appropriate to the size of the organization will be outlined to dovetail with a national program. In addition to Founders' Day, this will include a selective rushing program as outlined by Dean Clark, participation in Province Conclaves and promotion of PALM Life subscriptions.

Numerous requests have been received for a song booklet containing the words of our most popular fraternity songs for use at Alumni gatherings. You will be pleased to learn that such a booklet will be ready for distribution early in the fall.

It is pretty hard for me to guess what I can do for the alumni in your community. If you will suggest I'll try to execute your desires.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### CHICAGO

*Arthur Bohnen*

These PALM letters come due faster than the Chicago Alumni association can arrange events to write about. So by skipping the last one we are going to have a letter with major events detailed in this and the next issue.

The event referred to for this issue is really something to write home about. The Interfraternity club of Chicago has inaugurated the very splendid custom of periodic luncheons under the direction of the group representing one of the fraternities on its roll. Alpha Tau Omega was the sponsor for the luncheon held in Dec. This affair was under the direction of Dr. Roscoe Harry, Chicago, who succeeded in having 125 of the Chicago Taus in attendance; and what is a far greater surprise, each paid for his own meal.

The huge ball room of the Hotel LaSalle was crowded. The speakers' table was elevated somewhat and ran across one end of the room. Here sat the officers of the club and representative members of A T  $\Omega$  in Chicago. I won't give the long list of names; suffice it to say that I was agreeably surprised at the splendid turnout of successful men—one was a loop banker, I have been afraid of him for years; now I don't know if I should stay afraid or get more afraid; he might find out that I was a fellow Tau and stop my credit. He undoubtedly knows his Taus.

But the real treat of the noon was the speech by the speaker for the fraternity—Dr. Arthur H. Compton, of the University of Chicago, holder of

the Nobel prize in Physics in 1927, Author of "Compton Effect," the first man to observe the structure of the atom, and that is nothing small, besides making numerous experiments with X-ray, Ultra-Violet ray and Infra Red ray, a young man of forceful appearance and direct and positive delivery of words, a scientist with imagination, a conviction grown of knowledge. Dr. Compton told us of the relation of science to life and the scientific outlook on life. It was fascinating and his conclusion was heralded by a great spontaneous outburst of applause.

If any one reads this far who may have occasion to be in the iron bound loop on a Tuesday, don't forget we eat in the Ivory room, now slightly green, of Mandel Bros. emporium.

### CHICAGO TAUS CELEBRATE

#### AT FOUNDERS' BANQUET

*Arthur Bohnen*

It was a large and genial crowd of men who met in the private dining room of the Interfraternity club of Chicago, Mar. 12 to celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the founding of Alpha Tau Omega.

It was also the annual meeting of the local alumni association and as a fitting part of the evening there were present on the one hand a group of young men from the active chapter at Chicago university, and at the other extreme there was E. A. Thornton, one of the charter members of the Chicago association, which first met in 1895 with only a few members. 107 men present evidenced the real growth of this association. Among



the attending groups were the Montana boys, five in all, the four charter members and their first pledge. "We'll drink a toast to you..."

The retiring president, George Benton, introduced as toastmaster of the evening George Tenney, Ohio Wesleyan. The speakers' table was adorned with Franklin F. Bradley, Albert Wilbur, Fred Hubenthal, Frank Mackey and Willard Cornelius, who traveled from Detroit to spend a little advance work for the Detroit Congress. This group of men said the right thing in their own engaging ways and made this Founders' Day banquet a real inspiration.

Doctor Droba, who was general Charge d'affairs, closed the evening with two reels of motion pictures taken at the last few Congresses. The space devoted to Founder Glazebrook was most excellent. It is to be recommended to the other associations that they endeavor to show these pictures at an early date.

The new officers for the coming year as unanimously elected are: president, Godfrey Eyler; vice-president, Norman Ward; sect., Hobart Machamer; treasurer, James Culbertson.

#### DENVER

*E. F. Krushnic*

The rejuvenated Denver Alumni association, led by "Syl" Horn, president, has been holding luncheons on the third Thursday of each month at Major's Rotisserie. Due to the growth in attendance we will be forced to look for a larger gathering place. All local Alpha Taus are urged to get in touch with secretary John Griffith, Midland Bank building as to time and place of future meetings.

At our Jan. meeting we heard conflicting, yet interesting reports of the Kansas City congress from our W. G. K. A., George B. Drake, Chief of Province III, "Dick" Roberts, and Dele-

gate J. W. Taylor. We gathered the business was attended to in short order and the rest of the time devoted to "educational studies." We're all going to Detroit to check up on each other.

During the month of Feb. various members of the association participated in the formal initiations held by Epsilon Alpha at the Colorado School of Mines, Gamma Lambda at Colorado University and Delta Eta at Colorado Aggies. Members of the association are also actively at work on alumni advisory boards of the Colorado chapters. They are attempting to aid the chapters in their financial problems, scholarship, rushing, and in any other way possible. A committee of four prepared a budget system and presented same to the Colorado Aggie chapter last month, which is to be adopted this semester. At the same time the association lent its support to the reorganization of the Fort Collins Alumni association, which has been rather inactive due to so many of the brothers leaving the vicinity.

A committee is now working out plans for a Founders' day anniversary banquet on the evening of March 16. We really should have a new set of officers but the incumbents don't think along those lines, so the rest of us might surprise them by giving them a unanimous re-election. Then too, "Syl" might tell us more yarns about that devilish fine fellow, "Lord 'Emmingway."

The Denver association wishes to take this opportunity to express its debt of gratitude to Brother Roland D. Hinkle, national alumni director, for his very helpful ideas and suggestions for the alumni associations' sphere of activity. We feel certain brother Hinkle is on the right track and has the ability to direct us to a most successful future.

## DETROIT

Greetings from the Detroit Alumni association of Alpha Tau Omega. We'll be seeing you and all the brothers at the Biennial Congress in Detroit in June, 1932.

An enthusiastic meeting of our association was held at Webster hall, Tuesday, Jan. 27, and a goodly number of the boys were present helping to formulate plans to make the Detroit Congress the most successful and best attended of any Congress in the history of our beloved fraternity.

Our officers were elected for a period of two years, instead of one as is usual, it being the consensus of opinion that the men now elected should serve through the year of our next Congress.

The "old faithful," and personal-ity plus enthusiast of our Alumni association, "Al" Thompson, was elected president. Carl Bradt vice-president, Millard Smith secretary, and W. K. McCoy treasurer, not to mention ye scrivener as PALM correspondent.

"Joe" Iseman, W. M. of Michigan, kindly consented to give us his impression of the interesting events of the Kansas City Congress.

At our monthly meeting of Feb. 24, Stewart Daniels, executive secretary, and Frank Mackey, Chief of Province II were present to lay before us plans for the next Congress.

In addition to our regular monthly meetings at Webster hall on the last Tuesday of every month, we have weekly meetings at the Cadillac Athletic club on Sat. at 12:15 p. m., and would welcome the attendance of any out of town brothers at any of these meetings. After the usual luncheons, the boys congregate about the bridge table, or what have you, and enjoy a friendly afternoon of it.

We will all appreciate any suggestions that you may have personally

to make in any matters concerning the next Congress.

## FORT COLLINS

The Fort Collins Alumni association was reorganized Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, when a joint meeting was held with the active chapter at the chapter house. It is recorded as being the finest meeting the alumni have held for a long time.

Before the regular meeting the members of  $\Sigma \Delta$ , original local, met with a number of old timers in attendance.

The Alumni meeting was devoted to items of interest and discussions held, including: alumni aid in rushing, house repairs, alumni interest in active chapter and other important issues. Officers for the following year are Louis Davis, '29, president; Zenas Brush, '28, secretary and treasurer.

At this meeting brothers "Chuck" Davis, "Sil" Horn and Edward Krushnic submitted a budget plan for the house which was concise and well worked out. They deserve credit for their efforts and the boys have shown their faith in the new plan by adopting it after making several minor changes.

Plans are under way now for the proper observance of Founders' day and Fort Collins alumni are pulling for  $\Lambda \tau \Omega$  stronger than ever. Among those present were: "Chuck" Davis, "Sil" Horn, "Ducky" Drake, Paul Essert, Wm. McCreary, Louis Davis, Zenas Brush, Fred Manuel, Ira Watts, Frank Goeder, Rufus Felts, John Tolliver, Morris Howell, Hube Eldridge, Victor Cram, Paul Michel, "Ed" Krushnic, Harry Williams, Harry Bonnell, Wiley Abbott, and "Swede" Huston.

## LINCOLN

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Chester B. Dobbs, president, Dr. Everett E. Au-

gle, vice-president, and Gerald J. Carpenter, secretary and treasurer. Plans for reorganization of our Lincoln association were discussed. Largely through the efforts of our new president, a directory of local members has been published. Our association has grown considerably the past five years, now numbering 57. Under the leadership of Claude Wilson, backed by every member of the association, we are doing our best to promote a new house for Gamma Theta. Our weekly luncheons held every Saturday noon at the Lincoln University club, attract from 20 to 25 fellows each meeting. It is our desire that transient Taus join us at chow when in town.

Ten of our members journeyed to the K. C. Congress, and had a big time. They send congratulations to all responsible for the great time and huge success of that congress.

#### MEMPHIS

*S. L. Raines*

Things are continuing to progress with us here in Memphis and our monthly dinner on Feb. 11, was very well attended by an enthusiastic group of brothers.

After the usual formalities were over Brother Newton Estes and Brother Simpson engaged in a duel as to who could tell the best story. If these could be printed our letter to the PALM would take First Prize this time, we believe.

It was agreed to have our meetings the second Wednesday in every month, and we are rapidly collecting the names and addresses of the A T Ω alumni in the immediate vicinity around us, so that we can have as many as possible to our regular monthly meetings, and then have all of them in with us for any special annual meetings.

May I take this occasion to urge

any brothers in the vicinity of Memphis, who have not heard from us otherwise, to get in touch with the Secretary, 508 Medical Arts Building, Memphis, Tennessee, at once.

One of our distinguished brothers, Mr. Frank Hoyt Gailor, was King of the Cotton Carnival, which was held March 2, 3 and 4, in Memphis. This Carnival is something new in Memphis social life and will probably become an annual event of some importance. Brother Gailor, in addition to being "King Cotton" is also a politician of considerable note. His chief occupation right now being to boss all the taxing in this part of the country.

We have divided our membership into two teams and they are fighting it out for an attendance prize. At present Dr. Dick Young, a tooth plumber, is showing the most pep and best results, but we are expecting Brother Ernest Williams, one of our eminent lawyers, who got a rather late start, to run him a close race as captain of the other team. Brother John Wellford, who very kindly undertook to captain one of our teams, was forced to withdraw on account of business duties.

#### NEW ORLEANS

Plans are under way for the annual Founder's Day banquet, of Tulane chapter on March 11, which will be held this year at the New Orleans Country club. The active Chapter have charge of arrangements and from all present indications, it looks like a great "Get-together." We had hoped to have the new Worthy Grand Chief, Judge Reno, with us, but he has advised this will be impossible. We will, however, have Judge George Janvier, our new Province Chief, with us on this occasion.

Plans are also under way for a reorganization of the Louisiana Alum-



ni association and it is hoped that with the cooperation of such active Brothers as George Billups, Fleury Generelly, and a few others that great things are in store. Just now, Brother Billups is actively working on the house financing problem and hopes to pay off a part of the mortgage, by the collection of past due notes and to keep this collection well in hand in the future.

#### NEW YORK

The A T  $\Omega$  Alumni association of New York held a dinner meeting on Jan. 27, at the Building Trades club, 2 Park avenue, arrangements for the dinner being made through the courtesy of Brother W. Joshua Barney, Univ. of the South. "Ben" Oman, Rhode Island, presided, and the feature of the evening was a talk on "The Romance of Baseball" by Brother Clinton H. Hoard, St. Lawrence. Mr. Hoard has been a baseball writer for many years, has traveled with the Brooklyn Baseball club, also has assisted in their press arrangements. His talk was extremely interesting, touching on all phases of the sport. Brother Hoard provided further enjoyment by bringing with him the Brooklyn University Glee club quartet who entertained between courses. Brother William E. Brandt, Muhlenberg, sports writer on the *New York Times* was also present, and his tenor singing was a *high* spot of the evening. About forty brothers voted the party a successful affair.

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Russell J. Patterson*

As announced in the last monthly meeting notice sent out, we held our election of officers, with the following results: president, F. S. McCord, Ala., 138 4th St., San Francisco; vice pres., A. F. Carlson, Cal., 1502 Oakland Bank Bldg., Oakland, California; vice-pres., G. C. Hadley, Stan-

ford, Russ Bldg., San Francisco; secretary, W. R. Pearce, Colo., C. A. Dunham Co. 232 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco; treasurer, W. J. Hempy, Ore., c/o M. Seller & Co., 650 Fifth St., San Francisco, California.

I am sure the above men will go far toward giving our local Alumni association a successful year in 1931. They seem very interested in their new jobs and are already working in earnest. Brother McCord is the Brother of A. W. McCord, of Los Angeles. Brothers Carlson and Hadley are young attorneys, the former practicing in Oakland and the latter here in San Francisco. Brother Pearce is manager of the western division sales office of the C. A. Dunham Co. in San Francisco. Our treasurer, Brother Hempy, is a C. P. A. acting in that capacity for a local wholesale firm. So as you may see we are pretty well fixed for the ensuing year.

We are also adopting a new practice of having a board of directors to handle most of the business for the association and act as an advisory board. The following men were elected to the Board, which is composed of six members:

*2 year term*, Roland J. Hove, S. D.; Russell J. Patterson, Ore., 2222 Leavenworth, San Francisco; Joseph H. VoxKuehler, Ohio State, c/o Fageol Motors Co., Oakland, California.

*1 year term*, Philip R. Frank, Nevada, 884 31st Ave., San Francisco; Paul B. Richard, Calif., 507 Fairbanks Ave., Oakland, Cal.; Gus. H. Wendt, Calif., 556 Arlington St., Berkeley, Calif.

We had an unexpected pleasure in having Arthur McCord drop in for our last meeting and his remarks added a great deal to the occasion. Roy Milligan lived up to predictions and gave us a complete and very interesting report not only of the Kansas City Congress, legislation, entertain-

ment and incidentals, but also of the journeys to and from the Heart of America. To add to the success of the evening we had 49 members out.

Just to give you a brief resume of the past year's activities of the local association: A total of 9 gatherings covering 4 dinners in San Francisco with speakers and entertainment, two dinners in Berkeley at the California chapter house, one dinner at the Stanford chapter house in Palo Alto, and one picnic in conjunction with the Stanford actives, and one dancing and bridge party at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, for the wives and sweet-hearts, are some things we've done.

Turnouts for these occasions varied from 33 to 62. Our mailing lists at the present time carry about 350 names, of which 104 are "country" or out of town members residing anywhere from Fresno to the Oregon State Line.

At the start of the year we were financially embarrassed, and owed various members a total of \$35.00. However by skimping on expenses to the extent of me printing our own letter-heads and yearly dues statements on an old hand press, and enlisting my wife's aid for all typing, etc., we were able to wind up the year with a balance of some \$82.00 in the treasury—more left than they've ever had for a total in the treasury before, I believe.

Dues were collected during the year from about 87 Taus, of which 6 were out-of-town members. The success in the collection of these dues may be attributed entirely to the statements sent to all members three times during the year. The bills were addressed to each member personally and excellent returns were obtained each time they were mailed.

In regard to the Founder's Day banquet—we were unable to hold a meeting on Sunday the 15th, but we are having a meeting on the 19th to ob-

serve the occasion and plans will be so laid that next year the banquet will be held on the correct date.

#### OKLAHOMA CITY

Now over a year and a half old, the Oklahoma City Alumni association continues to thrive in spite of the fact that its officers haven't resigned or called an official election since its inception. Perhaps the chief reason for the absence of opposition to the incumbents is that so far no dues have been voted or collected, making the association altogether ideal.

Our meetings are held every Wednesday noon at the University club, and a cordial invitation to join us is extended to any Alpha Taus who may be in the city. Due to the enormous influx of people into Oklahoma City in the past two years, partly because of the oil field, we have been unable to keep track of all of the A T Ωs who came in, and consequently, we hope that those who see this article and are interested in attending our meetings will telephone "Joe" Whitten at 2-5154.

Plans are now underway for a big reunion on Founders' Day, and we hope to have the biggest Alpha Tau Omega gathering that Oklahoma has seen in many years on that occasion. Tentatively, we have drawn up a program which should be rich with stories of antics performed in years gone by. Special emphasis is to be placed on acquainting the underclassmen with the activities of prominent A T Ωs throughout the world; the idea being that this information will be of value in the rush season which is even now getting underway.

Partially due to the financial aid of some of the more plutocratic Alpha Taus, we were able to help pay for the new walk which the active chapter had laid in front of the house in Norman. We are in partnership with the Oklahoma City Wives and Mothers

club in furnishing the Norman chapter with a new set of baldries; we pay the costs, the W. and M. club does the work.

Our social activities have been somewhat neglected this winter, however, we did help the actives give a dance at the Huckins hotel last Dec. We are seriously hoping that if we give enough dances, and introduce our handsome president to enough charming ladies he will eventually find a wife. If dances fail, we'll start advertising in the *Theta Kite*, or *Delta Gamma Anchor*.

#### OMAHA

H. T. Shearer

The Omaha Alumni association held its annual banquet at the Blackstone hotel on Jan. 21 with 24 members present. The only business attended to at this meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are Merle S. Jones, president; Ralph O. Bartling, vice president; and Harrie T. Shearer, secretary-treasurer. Following the election the meeting was adjourned. An assortment of card games and arguments furnished excellent entertainment for those present.

Brother Jones, for the past several years, has served the Omaha association as secretary-treasurer in a most admirable way. Due to his efforts an ever-increasing enthusiasm, together with a growing attendance at our weekly luncheons and bi-monthly dinners, has been developed. "Si" also attended and took an active part in the Kansas City convention as delegate of the Omaha association. Therefore, with the selection of Brother Jones as president, we have a very bright and promising year ahead.

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome any visiting Tau to our weekly luncheons held each Thursday at 12:15 in the Omaha Elks club dining room.

#### PHILADELPHIA

A very successful dinner and meeting was held Friday, Feb. 27 at the Lenape club and at that time a number of constructive plans were started for the "pepping up" of our association.

We are all looking forward to the Founders' Day banquet which we are holding in conjunction with the Penn Tau chapter at 3914 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. We will be greatly honored by having our Worthy Grand Chief with us on this memorable occasion as well as Brother Raby of the High Council.

The secretary of the association, Brother Chas. M. Sullivan is desirous of obtaining the names of brothers recently moving in the Philadelphia metropolitan district. All newcomers to Philadelphia or visiting brothers are invited to get in touch with Brother Sullivan, who is located in the Public Ledger building.

#### SEATTLE

The regular monthly dinners of the Seattle alumni held the first Monday of every month at the Artic club continue to break all previous attendance records. Visiting brothers are strongly urged to come around should they happen to be in town on a dinner evening.

With the "New House" a reality, the Alumni association is now working with I II chapter on a finance program the purpose of which is to make possible minimum house bills for the active chapter each month. Other plans for effective assistance and cooperation with the active chapter are being formulated, so that the utmost can be accomplished for the Fraternity in this locality.

Officers of the Seattle Alumni association are: president, Fletcher Johnson, c/o Haskins & Sells, Exchange Bldg., Seattle; secretary,



Wayne Young, 203 Mehlhorn Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

#### SPOKANE

The first meeting of the New Year was well attended and gave indication of a bigger and better year for the local association. Province Chief Kenneth Bush gave a summary of the work accomplished at the Kansas City Congress, speaking at some length in regard to the proposed activities of alumni associations.

The officers of the organization are very favorably impressed with the fine work being done by our new executive, Roland Hinkle, and the work of the association is being carried out in detail in accordance with his suggestions.

The treasurer reported that the business depression had not kept the majority of the brothers from paying their dues.

New members who have joined the ranks this year include Ray Leslie, former Worthy Master of Gamma Chi at Pullman, Washington, Dr. Richard Flaherty, formerly of the same chapter, and Leo W. Phillips of Beta Eta, who is manager of the Western Newspaper association of this city.

#### SPRINGFIELD

The First Founder's Day dinner of our association was held at the Springfield University club Friday evening, March 13.

Founder Otis A. Glazebrook was present in two ways. We heard his voice and saw his picture. His picture was suspended over the phonograph and he spoke to us by means of the phonograph record.

A proper atmosphere for the delivery was created by means of a talk on the Founding and Founders of Alpha Tau Omega. This talk, ending with a recital of the message sent out

by our Worthy Grand Chief, Claud T. Reno, made the Glazebrook presence quite impressive and realistic.

Future plans of the association as discussed at this meeting centered around the following:

1. Hold two regular meetings each year.
  - A. Founder's Day dinner in March.
  - B. Rushing Feed in Sept.
2. Participate as an association in constantly seeking out and recommending to various chapters desirable fellows in our respective communities who are entering college. To this end undergraduates in our respective communities will help during the summer months.
3. Help brothers where and when possible in vocational guidance or placement.
4. Foster attendance at province conclaves and national Congresses. Also encourage subscription to and reading of The PALM.

#### TERRE HAUTE

The Terre Haute Alumni association are planning their annual Founders' Day banquet for March 16 at the Elks club. A very fine affair is being arranged by the committee in charge.

Brother Homer Carnes, Indiana, died on Feb. 7, 1931 as a result of an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Brother Kenneth Gauty, Chicago, is now a member of the faculty of Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Ind.

Brother Fritz Curl of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in Terre Haute for about a month's vacation.

Art Drompp of Detroit, and Tom Reed of Ashland, Ohio, visited in Terre Haute recently.



## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

“WHO started the A T  $\Omega$  Whistle?  
And how did it happen?”

This from an inquiring youngster at the Kansas City Congress. It was a reminder of how many little practices we have accumulated during the years. This one is one of the least important, I suppose, yet its story is rather interesting.

The Ohio chapters had been meeting in informal convention many years before the Province system was started. Usually the conventions met at the same time and place with the annual contest of the Ohio Inter-collegiate Oratorical society. In those days, each chapter had certain practices of their own—a chapter song, chapter yell, their own whistle or call, and their colors were a local combination of any two of the symbolic colors. And there was grand confusion when delegations of all the Ohio chapters met in these conventions, or even in athletic contests.

The old chapter at Wooster, Ohio Beta Mu, had among her active members a musical brother who was director of the college band, and occasionally the band played some of his own compositions. He was John J. Merrill, of Greenfield, Missouri. We had been boys together in the Ozarks, and I may have had some influence in bringing him to Wooster. He has followed music ever since, and for years has been director of one of the largest chorus choirs and glee clubs in Oklahoma.

About the first thing he did after initiation was to begin working on an

“Alpha Tau Waltz,” which gave the local chapter quite a thrill. Then he wrote a “whistle,” challenge and response, which immediately became popular in the chapter and among the chapter “sisters.” Then came the Congress at Cleveland in 1896, to which I was sent as delegate, and I was instructed to have the Fraternity adopt Beta Mu’s whistle, if possible.

That proved to be more of a contract than we had suspected. A few chapters had calls of their own, and did not care to take one from Ohio. Some of the older men didn’t see the point of it in any case. One scornful critic thought we might as well adopt “Fraternity suspenders”—this was before every bill-board was advertising Hickok Belts. Walter B. Pearson, of Ohio Beta Eta, had tried to introduce a similar motion two years before, but the idea was laughed off the floor. It quickly developed now, however, that the active members were keen for something of the kind.

A committee was appointed, of which I was the chairman, with Harry C. Schwable, now of New York City, and Wesley E. King, now of San Francisco. Fortunately it was not difficult to persuade them that John Merrill’s little composition had never been excelled, and could not be equalled, and the committee’s recommendation was unanimous. Then the fun began. Nearly everyone took a crack at it. Tom Ruffin, W. G. K. A., demanded that Jim Green, of the High Council exemplify the proposed new whistle, and when he puckered, out came the

notes of "Over the Garden Wall." Larkin Glazebrook said he would try it, when he had "wet his whistle." Zac Tolliver and Shives tried it antiphonally, but with more amusement than success. Then dear old Dave White arose, smiling at the antics of his friends, but declaring, "Laugh, if you want to, but this young delegate

has caried his point today, and we'll remember it."

Incidentally, it has been said by those who understand music, that our whistle is a "complete musical composition," whatever that means. At any rate, it has summoned thousands of boys and men to happy hours, and even now it stirs radiant memories.



## EDITORIAL

Hell week is not dead yet. Antics varying from the merely puerile to the barbarous were reported from many campuses during the initiation season recently closed, and were in a few cases found avowed advocates or defenders. That is not discouraging to those who are working for a reign of adult sense in fraternity affairs, for every reform that depends on the elimination of a "lunatic fringe" has to go through the same period of gradual progress. Hazing showed the same symptoms; it isn't dead yet, either; but is confined mainly to the younger and cruder institutions where the idea of good sportsmanship has not yet been wholly understood. And hell week was less in evidence this year than for many seasons, a fact that lends encouragement to all who are bent on its elimination.

Every chapter and alumni association ought to hold an annual Founders' Day meeting. The date might well be in March, but the exact day doesn't matter, the main thing is to get together once a year in a meeting at which the origin, history, achievements, present purposes, and future prospects of the Order as a whole can be reviewed. By establishing such a meeting as an annual affair to be held at the same season each year each local group can make its plans so far in advance as to assure a good and profitable program from which pleasure and more enduring benefits will surely come. Get a national officer, or an alumnus who used to be one, or who would like to be one, or who has done something noteworthy in the Fraternity or outside, or who knows better than most members what Alpha Tau is all about. Set him up as a nucleus and build a program around him that will make Founders' Day as important on the annual calendar as Initiation day. Two or three successful meetings in successive years will go far towards bringing the alumni back to the chapter orbit if they have been wandering.

Energetic efforts are being made by Brother Hinkle to carry out the will of Congress and the Fraternity by organizing alumni groups in every community where there is material. Forty-five active alumni associations are listed in the February PALM. The degree of activity is not indicated and in some cases the objective may constitute gross flattery, but so long as *rigor mortis* has not set in there is hope. Twenty-five associations announce regular luncheons or dinners at stated intervals. Out in Denver there's luncheon *every day* at Childs, where the linen will not be damaged and no speeches will interfere with conversation. Most of these affairs are weekly, some fortnightly, a few monthly. The editor has no figures at hand, but guesses that there ought to be at least forty more associations actively functioning. Brother Hinkle is doing his part, but the alumni in

general are the fellows on whom the duty of organizing rests and to whom, primarily, the benefits and pleasures of active participation will go. The virility and stamina in a fraternity may fairly be measured by the number or proportion of its alumni who keep up their active interest not merely in their own chapters but in the fraternity as a whole. Alpha Tau Omega is not among the first few in this respect. It ought to be; it can be; let's put it there! "I'm going to be a real Alpha Tau."

A scanning of thirty or forty exchanges reveals a gratifying activity in many fraternities to make the chapter library a center of interest and a source of pride. Most of the new houses, and those being built or planned make provision for a library with books in it, and alumni are showing serious intention of providing the books, or some of them, at least. This movement goes hand in hand with that of improving scholarship and accelerating the pursuit of knowledge, and is a healthy symptom.

### **Libraries**

No doubt about it, chapter houses are poor places in which to possess booze. National officers have said it; fraternity laws have decreed it; Ann Arbor police have emphasized it; some fraters now believe it.

**Booze**      Granted that five chapters at Michigan happened to be out of luck; that it is outrageous for cops to wake peaceful and sober students at two o'clock in the morning, haul them to the station and charge them with disorderly conduct because somebody else under the same roof had an unused bottle of hooch; that padlocking a fraternity house is asinine; that such measures only decrease respect for police methods and prohibition if any—grant all that and the fact remains: fraternity houses are poor storage sites for booze. When "Min" exhorted Andy Gump not to "sit there and look like a fool," Andy asked where he *should* sit. Well, there isn't a good place for the fraters to keep booze. Better avoid looking like fools or playing with the stuff that got the Bickersham commission all tangled up.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

### ALPHA OMEGA: FLORIDA

#### *"Ben" Grant*

Gainesville, Fla., March 1.—As the second semester begins, A  $\Omega$  finds itself looking back upon a half year of unprecedented activity. In every form of campus endeavor, curricular and otherwise, the chapter holds a place of undisputed leadership among Florida fraternities.

The publication of grades for the first semester was especially gratifying. Our pledge class led the campus in scholastic average among the fraternity freshmen, and the chapter as a whole will doubtless be very near the top in the race for the fraternity scholarship cup, although the records for fraternity averages have not been published. The following brothers were awarded places on the honor roll: Baya Harrison, Paine Kelley, Paris Walters, Bennett DeLoach, Wallace Donnelly, Arthur Gibbons, "Ben" Grant, "Bill" McRae, "Dick" Neville, and Russell Perry. It is a significant fact that one-fourth of the active chapter was awarded the distinction of being placed on the honor roll.

On Feb. 17, 17 pledges became members of A T  $\Omega$ : Paine Kelley, Baya Harrison, Russell Perry, Charles Morgan, Harry Thompson, Lawrence Struss, Holmes Kirkland, Robert Harper, "Sam" Davis, all of Tampa; Paris Walters, Jacksonville; "Dick" Neville, Lakeland; Grey Singleton, Ft. Meade; William Beckman, St. Petersburg; Herbert Fossey, Lemon City; T. J. Hicks, Tallahassee; John

Hammer, Bradenton; Eugene Whitlock, High Springs.

Alpha Omega is leading the campus in intramural sports. If we are successful in our effort to maintain our leadership for the remainder of the year, the Manchester trophy will go into the permanent possession of this chapter. At present, we have two legs on the trophy.

From April 7-10, the annual A T  $\Omega$  houseparty will be held. The committee, composed of Brothers O'Connell, McEwen, Hardee, Pheil, and Lokey, is making arrangements for the affair.

Phil O'Connell was recently elected president of Blue Key, national honor society, thus bringing to the chapter the presidency of the two campus leadership fraternities; Brother "Red" McEwen is president of O  $\Delta$  K.

Brother "Bill" King is the newly elected president of A K  $\Psi$ , national professional commercial fraternity. Brother "Jerry" Ludwig was last year's president of this organization. "Bill" McRae was recently initiated into  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , honorary legal fraternity.

Three of our freshmen, Baya Harrison, Paine Kelley, and Paris Walters, have been initiated into  $\Phi$  H  $\Sigma$ , national freshman scholastic fraternity. They were among the 27 out of a total freshman class of 800 to attain this honor.

### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

#### *C. L. Jordan*

Athens, Ga., March 2.—Jan. 26, A B held initiation for the following men: V. H. Harris, Pelham;



"Jimmy" Futch, Thomasville; H. L. Trussell, Talbotton; Andrew Scott, Milledgeville; "Bill" Lawrence, Atlanta, and Milton Richardson, Macon.

As to scholarship, A. B. had an average of 70.4. The freshman class had an average slightly above that of any of the upper classes. A freshman, Milton Richardson, from Macon, led the chapter with an average of 95.7. Brother Richardson is to be commended for this excellent record.

Election of officers was held Feb. 23, and Brothers Gwynn and McTigue were unanimously re-elected W. M. and W. K. E. respectively. The newly chosen officers are: "Jeff" Curry, W. S.; O. W. Roberts, W. K. A.; Milton Richardson, W. Scribe; "Dick" Carpenter, W. U.; "Jimmy" Futch, W. S., and C. L. Jordan, P. R.

Brother Jordan was recently initiated into the Pelican club, an honorary undergraduate society for sophomores.

Pledge Cashin is our only representative on the freshman basketball team and has been awarded a numeral for his fine work on the team. Baseball practice starts soon and Pledge Parks is practically assured of a place on the freshman team since he has been one of the outstanding prep school players of the state. This will make Pledge Parks' second numeral of the year.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY

*B. E. Moore*

Emory University, Ga., March 3.—Alpha Theta has adopted the house mother plan, and so far has found it very successful. Meals are much better, and the general appearance of the house has been greatly improved. On the whole we are delighted with the change.

Three of the brothers, "Bill" Quillian, John Connell, and "Willie"

Lambright, played leading rolls in the "Yellow Jacket," a play presented recently by the Emory Players. Brothers Quillian and Lambright have received charms for their service to the organization.

Brothers "Bealy" Smith, John Connell, and Martin McGehee are now on a tour of Georgia and Florida with the Emory Glee club, the "South's Sweetest Singers." Brother Smith has missed only one trip of the club during his four years here, and this is the second trip of both Brother Connell and Brother McGehee.

Brother "Bill" Quillian has been recently elected to  $\Pi \Delta E$ , national honorary journalistic fraternity. He has worked consistently for three years on the *Wheel*, Emory student publication, being social editor last year. Brother Willis Nolen, business manager of the *Phoenix*, our literary magazine, was also elected to the same honor society.

Much to our sorrow, Brother Willis Nolen is no longer able to affiliate with our chapter. He is now working and attending the night school of the University. However, he still finds time to come out occasionally to chapter meetings. He is greatly missed, having been W. Scribe last year and Steward this year. He is now a senior, and was one of the representatives of the chapter to the last Congress.

In the scholarship report issued by the University for last quarter A @ ranked sixth among the 15 fraternities on the campus. This is a decided rise over the same period for last year when we rated only tenth, but it is below our general average for last year, which was fifth. We hope to bring this up materially according to the indications of last year. During the winter quarter of last year we placed fourth. We are hoping to equal or even surpass that this quarter.

Recently the University compiled

the grades of all fraternities on the campus over a period of ten years and plotted on a graph the rises and falls in scholarship of each chapter for that period. Alpha Theta was placed ninth for the ten year period, but it is encouraging to note that great upward progress has been made in recent years. The rating of fifth for last year was a significant improvement over the previous year, and we are hoping to better that this year.

The chapter is more interested than ever in its campaign for a new house. All of the brothers have written numerous personal letters to our out-of-town alumni soliciting subscriptions in addition to the regular chapter letters, but so far the results have not measured up to expectations. However, we shall continue to work with the utmost vigor and are looking forward to being in a new house by this time next year.

#### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER

##### *Elliot Roberts*

Macon, Ga., Mar. 1—Final examinations for the second semester start next week, and it is easy to imagine what the entire chapter is doing at this time. We expect to better our general average over that of the first term. Those making the honor roll for the first semester were Stanley Reese, James Wilkes, Newton Thompson, Charles Giddens and Byron Davis.

Mercer's basketball season was a great success, the team having closed with a total of 13 games won out of 17 played. To interest the Taus who read this we might add that Brother James Wilkes, known as the little sure shot, was high point man for the season, averaging 12 points a game. As is noted above he was also on the school honor roll. He is a junior this year.

Baseball practice got under way

the other day and we have Brother James Wilkes again. He was a regular pitcher last year and will act as such this season. Brother Roberts and Green will make their first try for the varsity, after having completed their apprenticeship on the freshman team.

#### BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH.

##### *D'Anson Isely Jr.*

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 4.—Spring finds B I turning to studies to finish up a difficult year in good style. We were cruelly brought to our senses by the loss of four men after the mid-year examinations.

In this issue we want to make several pleasing announcements. Most recent of these is the initiation of 10 pledges on Sunday, March 7. They are: Persons Dozier, Claude England, Eugene Parker, LeRoy Rogers, Frank Turpin, Dixon Wadsworth, Hayden Zimmerman, "Jimmy" Slocum, Boone Zimmerman and "Fred-die" Martin.

In addition, two more pledges have been added to one of our best freshman classes in some time: George Love of Atlanta, Ga., and Ralph Small of Macon, Ga.

The chapter held its regular election in the latter part of Feb. Brother "Posey" Jones will succeed the capable "Moon" Corker as W. M. Hudson Edwards will be W. C.; J. William Welte, W. K. E.; "Joe" Edwards, W. K. A.; "Jack" Smith, W. S.; "Al" Nelson, W. U. and "T" Pattillo, Sentinel.

Brother Augustus P. Persons has been selected Senior Interfraternity council representative for the coming term, and Brother "Ed" Davis may now count among other honors, the key of  $\Phi K \Phi$ . The chapter, as a whole, is proud of a beautiful lighted pin, which was won as an attendance prize at the Kansas City convention.

Our representatives report a very enjoyable and profitable time.

Spring athletic activities are claiming the attention of several in our midst. Quinten Adams, Claude England, "Tommie" Peeler, "Jimmy" Slocum, Charles Galloway and "Johnnie" Ferguson are participating in the Spring football practices. Brothers Hudson Edwards and

"Gus" Persons are reclaiming their positions on the varsity Lacrosse team. Also, BI is preparing to make strong bids for the interfraternity competitions, peculiar to Spring.

Another announcement that gives us pleasure is that our chapter has received into its midst again Brother Eugene Clary, who was absent during the first term of the year.

## PROVINCE II

### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN

#### *T. Myron Partridge*

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 28.—With the report of grades for the past semester it was found that three of A M's men were eligible for the honor roll of the school. Brothers "Dan" Urschel and Delbert Nims, and Pledge Orville Griffith were the men elected to scholastic distinction. Also it was announced that Brother "Dan" Urschel had been elected by the faculty as alternate for the University of Michigan fellowship given each year to a member of the graduating class.

Brothers Harold Patchett and Delbert Nims, at the forward posts of the varsity quintet, have been doing about three-fourths of Adrian's scoring in the present season. Pledge Laverne Woerner is the third ranking scorer of the squad, and plays regularly at the pivot position. Brothers Myron Partridge and J. B. Baker, and Pledge Floyd Murphey are also members of the squad, and have seen considerable action.

Among the student officers on the campus we have Robert McGreevy on the athletic board of control and Delbert Nims editor of the college publication *The College World*. Arthur Agett and "Dan" Urschel are presidents of the sophomore class and the Science club, an honorary society of the science department, respectively.

Although many of A M's alumni live at some distance from Adrian, they still manage to visit us now and then. Among those who have recently visited us are Brothers Carroll Bassett, Glen Mull, LaVon Kuney, Wallace Sullivan, Doyle Rich, B. E. Tobias, "Hap" Funk, "Don" Richardson, Wendell Patchett, "Lew" Richards, Henry Geisler, and Kenneth Anderson.

Three of the brothers who graduated last June are teaching school and the fourth holds a position in a photoengraving company. Henry Geisler is principal of the Waldron high school; Kenneth Anderson is coach at Falconer, N. Y. high school; William Drager is freshman coach at Adrian. Walter Rawsthorne is a director in the newly incorporated Robert Rawsthorne Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

We expect to hold initiation for pledges Woerner, Murphey, Wood, Cole, Ralph Griffith, and Orville Griffith about the middle of March.

Alpha Mu announces the pledging of Charles Boyse of Flint and Charles Kishpaugh of Adrian.

### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

#### *Charles W. Collins*

Hillsdale, Mich., Feb. 26.—Election of officers took place several weeks ago and now we have E. W. Stetler, W. M.; J. E. Clock, W. K. E.; G. P. Jud-



son, W. C.; C. W. Collins, W. Sc.; C. W. Kolmboch, W. K. A.; J. W. Bennett, W. U.; S. A. Brooks, W. S.; C. W. Collins, PALM Reporter.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Paul Stroek, of Hudson, Indiana, who entered school the second semester.

The house has been striving to raise the scholarship average of the chapter and with several actives and pledges turning in "As" it looks as if we may soon have the cup back on our mantel again.

Pete Conotia left us at mid-semester by graduation. He is planning on entering Western Reserve University medical school next fall.

We were also sorry to lose Jack Karns, "Dutch" Corey, "Sandy" Moy, Max Jones, and "Al" Clark at the beginning of the second semester, mostly through financial hardships. All were outstanding men in the chapter and on the campus.

Brother Judson is junior class president and Brother Clock is the newly elected president of the Varsity H club.

On the track squad we have Brothers Judson, Reynolds, Lyons, Kagers, Bennett, Mobily, Ledvina, and Collins, who are all point winners and are out this year to help Hillsdale win another M. I. A. A. championship.

#### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

*George I. Callison*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28.—This is our second year in our new house and now, for the first time, it is full to capacity. This crowd does not include a few freshmen who do not live in the house, but our dining hall includes them all—41. As there will probably be not more than three of the present number leaving this year, our prospects for next fall, in spite of the new deferred rushing plan, are very bright.

B A is very glad to announce the arrival in our midst of two new brothers, "Bill" Dodd from Florida A Ω, and "Stan" Wells from New York Δ M. "Bill" comes to us with somewhat of an athletic record and this year made his numerals in cross country. "Stan" comes directly from having been elected W. M. at Troy. We are also happy to have Brother Smoot back with us again after his unavoidable absence of a year.

Since the last issue of the PALM we have pledged "Sam" Knox, of Taunton, Mass., and have repledged Arnold Eskilson, of Chicago.

Saturday, March 7, is set as the date for formal initiation, with 17 men going through. This is the largest class of initiates to go through in some time. The initiation banquet this year is to be held in the Hotel Statler in Detroit. In all probability this will be one of the largest functions of its kind in many years due to the fact that we have an unusually large group of initiates and that many of our most prominent alumni come from Detroit or vicinity.

Final exams are past and forgotten now and we came through with an exceptionally small casualty list. The scholastic average of the house taken as a whole is somewhat higher than it has been for several semesters. And now, with the second semester well under way, we hope to see the house average still higher at its close.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION

*Darwood Coddington*

Albion, Mich., Feb. 21—Four freshmen, Zahnow, Scott, Peckham, and Moore, are the only ones who made their marks the first semester. Formal initiation is Sunday morning.

Harry Curtis has been elected W. M. Stayton Todd is the new house manager and is carrying on the good work started by "Bud" Roehm.

Through the system being used by Brother McDowell, our chapter is now in better financial condition than it has been in some time.

Scholarship is being stressed more than ever and is beginning to show up. The actives' average for last semester was considerably higher than last year and the work of some of our

pledges is going to help to put us at the top of the "Greek" list on Albion's campus if we keep on plugging.

The brother's are very much excited already regarding the 1932 Congress at Detroit and we are confident that the Michigan Taus can put on a convention, such as has never been seen before.

### PROVINCE III

*Colorado Gamma Lambda—late—Robert M. Rewick—Univ. of Colorado.*

*Wyoming Gamma Psi—no letter—James Rennie—Univ. of Wyoming.*

#### EPSILON ALPHA: COLO. MINES

Golden, Colo., Feb. 27.—Epsilon Alpha takes pleasure in announcing its official scholastic rating as first of the Greek organizations on the Mines campus, with an average of 81.67 for the first semester of the current school year.

"Bert" Greenly and "Bill" Boyd, recent initiates, have averages of 92.48 and 92.45 respectively, for the semester. "Bennie" Messer and Robert Sayre, also of the Frosh class, have respective averages of 92.06 and 91.00. Our pledge averages compare favorably with the average for the entire chapter.

John Hollister and Clifton Livingston were pledged Σ Γ Ε.

#### DELTA ETA: COLORADO AGGIES

*R. A. Rogers*

Fort Collins, Colo., March 1.—Installation of second semester officers was held Jan. 14. The following men are now in office: "Les" Evans, Worthy Master; Paul Cunningham, Worthy Chaplain; Lloyd Bedford, Worthy Scribe; Lawrence Carlson, Worthy Keeper of Exchequer; Roy Hannah, Worthy Usher; Ebert Goss, Worthy Sentinel; Raymond Rogers, Worthy Keeper of Annals.

Initiation was held Sunday, Feb. 8 with 13 men receiving the maltese cross. They were: Frank Burton, Bayers; Roy Lovitt, Great Bend, Kansas; John Keysor, and Clarence Worral, Simla, Colorado; Irwin Murray, and Ralph Partridge, Fort Collins; Paul Dickson, Bruce Mety, "Dick" Larson, Denver; Harvey Sullivan, Monte Vista; Herbert Rector, Meeker; James Montgomery and Robert Winegar, Burlington.

The eleventh annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house with Edwin Tucker presiding as toastmaster. The speakers were "Les" Evans for the active chapter, Irvin Murray for the initiates, Mortimer Stone and "Syl" Horn for the alumni, Geo. B. Drake of the national office. Delta Eta was proud to have among the speakers, Dr. Chas. A. Lory, president of the college, Dean Arthur Johnson and Professor S. L. McDonald. Other guests of honor were Richard T. Roberts, Province chief, Paul Essert and alumni.

Since the second semester has started we have pledged one man, Ralph Binard of Burlington, Colo.

In second semester class elections 7 of the new officers were chosen from Δ H. Brothers Ebert Goss, Roy Hannah and Paul Hannah were made presidents respectively of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes.

Delta Eta announces the pledging of Edwin Tucker to A Z, agricultural honorary; Orville Hitchcock and "Les" Evans to B B B, biological honorary; William Price to A X A, vo-

cational education honorary; Raymond Rogers, Lilburn Barksdale, scribblers club.

**Last semester Δ H proved better in scholarship by being fourth among the 9 fraternities.**

## PROVINCE IV

*Maine Delta Omega—late—William N. Small—Bowdoin College.*

### BETA EPSILON: MAINE

*Stanley R. Prout*

Orono, Me., Feb. 19.—In the Intramural basketball league we are at present the leading contender. The chapter also stands high in other lines of athletics. Brothers Vernon, Robertshaw, Fitz, Sullivan, and Hand are out for intramural boxing. Vernon, lightweight champion for the past two years, seems sure of retaining his crown, which will give the house permanent possession of the cup. Robertshaw, who fought his way to the finals last year, will likely cop the heavyweight crown.

In track Brother Webber, who holds the state title in the shotput, is in regular training as there is but little time before Maine's first meet. Brother Gunning is running the mile and two mile. Teague and Lufkin are both showing good promise in the dashes.

Brother "Ray" Smith, our star baseball and football athlete, is keeping himself busy this winter by coaching the wrestling team.

Brother Ashton recently won his letter as a member of the winter sports team.

The officers for this semester are as follows: W. M., Bennett; W. C., Randall; W. K. E., Hand; W. K. A., Young; W. S., Bagley; W. U., Sullivan; and Robertshaw, W. Sentinel.

As a result of our extensive rushing campaign, we announce the pledging of the following men: John B.

Quinn, Wilmington, Delaware; Carlton A. Hayes, Kennebunk, Maine; Robert P. Willard, Malden, Massachusetts; Colgate S. Jordan, Seal Harbor, Maine; Leslie M. Berry, South Portland, Maine; Romeo F. Pascarella, Dorchester, Massachusetts; Clarence L. Merrow, Hartland, Maine; Maurice L. Cousins, Bangor, Maine; Raymond B. Thorne, St. Albans, Maine; Richard H. Marble, Harmony, Maine.

### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

*F. Flaherty*

Waterville, Me., Feb. 9.—The month of Jan. was a busy one for the brothers. In addition to the election of new officers, Pledges Anderson and Flaherty were initiated. The officers elected for the second term are: Worthy Master, Henry F. Deetjen; Worthy Chaplain, George F. Sprague; Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer, Donald McNeil; Worthy Scribe, Thomas J. Foley; Worthy Keeper of the Annals, Carleton Holmes; Worthy Usher, Bernard M. Johnstone; Worthy Sentinel, Bertrand W. Haywood.

Many of the brothers are participating in the various winter sports and most of them are showing up very well. Brother "Snub" Pollard is outstanding among them; he is again holding down a defense berth on the varsity hockey team. Brother Pollard is also the busiest athlete in the house. After playing center on the varsity eleven and being chosen



All-Maine, he donned hockey regalia and began to shine on the ice. After the hockey season he will start heaving the shot and discus. Indeed, "Snub" is versatile.

The football captaincy has again come back to the house. Brother "Mose" Johnstone, after playing a brilliant game at fullback all season, was almost unanimously elected captain for the 1931 gridiron machine. Besides Johnstone and Pollard, Langley, Deetjen, and Yuknis also won their football "C's" while Pledges Johnstone, Mills, Iverson and Cleverly received freshman numerals.

Brother Sprague, Williamson, Skinner, Flaherty and Pledges Norwich and Keith are still working out daily under track Coach Mike Ryan. Brother Flaherty has been running on the varsity one mile relay team and recently at the Prout Games in Boston earned his "C" when the relay team came through with a win over Rhode Island State College.

Some of the pledges are showing their mettle too in sports. Pledges Brogdan, Bric and Cleverly have won their freshmen hockey numerals and it is expected that Pledge Brogdan will also earn a varsity "C" as he is working out daily now with the varsity. Pledge Pomerleau has been playing all season with the varsity and has his letter clinched.

Brother "Joe" Yuknis also gets in his bit of exercise and what is more gets paid for it. Yuknis has been appointed boxing instructor and has a large group working out under him.

Athletics, however, do not monopolize our time. Brother Williamson is an assistant in the physics laboratory and Charron and Trefethen hold down similar positions in the geology laboratory. Loring and Sprague are prominent members of the debating squad.

Davis and Johnstone are the mainstays in the cast of the American

Legion play entitled "The College Flapper," while Brother Anderson and Pledge Norwich lend their voices to the college glee club.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Lee Stimmell*

Durham, N. H., March 3.—Delta Delta takes pleasure in announcing the results of a very successful rushing season. The men pledged are: Charles Cally, Ashland; Roland Watson, Laconia; Lloyd Bushey, Laconia; Kenneth Philbrick, Rye; Raymond Bryant, Conway; James Harris, Littleton; Raymond Philbrick, Chocoma; Robert Paine, Providence, R. I.; Arthur Mitchel, Manchester; Norris Sanborn, Sanbornville; Arnold Rhodes, Lancaster; Charles Pearson, Portsmouth; Bruce Koehler, Manchester; Harold Albright, New York, N. Y.; Donald Fassnacht, Scranton, Pa.; Henry Raduazo, Concord, N. H.; Stanley Ekstrom, Concord; Richard Palmer, West Ossipee; Walter Batchelder, Durham; Milton Littlefield, Peterborough; Frank Randall, Portsmouth; George Hill, Concord; Robert Tompkins, Concord, Mass.; Albert Bertleson, Concord, Mass.; Gordon Hill, Strafford, N. H.; Edward Haweeli, Berlin, N. H.

On the fall term scholarship honor roll, we had 13 men. These were George Hadley, Leitch, Sterling, Teague, Albright, Haweeli, John Randall, Pearson, Low, Fassnacht, Paine, and Bushey. Rhodes led the averages with a mark of 93.4, this being the highest ever gained by a Freshman in this University during his fall term.

In intramural sports, the house has been doing exceptional work. We won the fall handicap track trophy, were second in relay, third in boxing, third in winter sports, third in skiing, runners up in basketball, and we defeated I K A with a score of 5-4 in the first interfraternity touch foot-

ball game ever to be staged on this campus.

Delta Delta is well represented in varsity sports as usual. "Norm" Klein and "Gus" Richardson are running on the varsity one mile relay team, "Gus" being captain of both one and two mile teams. Fred Clark is playing regular on the first team in basketball. "Eddie" Blood and Henry Raduazo have both made their letters on the winter sports team, Blood making the Olympic team and being considered the best all around winter sports man in school. Monte Theodos is boxing in the 175 pound class and has won a majority of his bouts thus far. "Herm" Edgerly and "Herm" Kruger are on the rifle team and are shooting a good average. Letters have been won this year by Monte Theodos and "Bill" Sterling in football, and by "Gus" Richardson in cross country, of which team he was co-captain.

We are represented on the freshman teams by Bruce Koehler, "Ken" Philbrick, and "Bob" Batchelder in basketball; George Hill, "Buster" Bushey, "Ray" Bryant, and "Jimmy" Harris in hockey; and by Raduazo—captain and record maker on New England Freshman course—Blood, and Low, in cross country. "Cy" Sanborn, "Ken" Philbrick, "Bob" Tompkins, and "Bob" Paine played regular last Fall on the football team, and all but Paine made numerals. Paine was put out of play by an injury in the middle of the season.

At the election of officers, held in Feb., the following men received offices for the coming year: Seth Lamson, W. M.; Julian Teague, W. C.; Wilbur Schurman, W. Sc.; Robert Little, W. K. E.; "Ken" Varney, W. U.; and John Randall, W. Sent. "Freddie" Clark was elected house manager at the same time.

In the Winter term Masque and

Dagger play, "Don" Fassnacht and Gunnar Kelstrand held leading parts. "Tommy" Pingree was one of the principle characters in the Fall term production.

Seth Lamson and "Freddie" Clarke recently received bids to Senior Skulls and "Jul" Teague and Wilbur Schurman received bids to Blue Key. Both these societies are honorary Senior fraternities.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*Richard L. Griffin*

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 28.—This semester the chapter has made a real stride forward scholastically. We advanced from 19th to 3rd place according to last semester's standings, in the standing of fraternities on campus. We are doing our best to better that this semester. Two brothers in the house made 4. average (A), "Joe" Merriam and John Eames. "Joe" Merriam was elected a member of  $\Phi$  B K.

Our interfraternity hockey team made a very good showing by tying for 1st place in its league. "Bill" Tozier was given honorable mention in the all-fraternity hockey team. "Alf" McLaughlin was on the varsity squad.

The house basketball team has had a lot of bad breaks but they are working hard and deserve much credit.

We have a seeded team in the handball tournament and expect to have some good games.

Our bowling team has been very fortunate and is now standing second in the fraternity league. Carl Huber is high man on the team.

The house recently bought a new ping pong table and everyone has become very enthusiastic about the game. A tournament is going on now and everyone is doing his best to become the house champion.

Hank Weston presented the house

with a pair of Elk horns (6 point). They make a very fine addition to the furnishing of the house. They came from Wyoming, Hank's home state.

Quite a few alumni have been dropping in to see us lately. Jim Woods '28, came up to enjoy the Winter Carnival and spent several days with us. Tom Lenci '22, now with the Eagle Printing Ink Co., came up for the first time in four years. He was treasurer at the time of the purchase of our present house. Baron Fitzpatrick '30, now at Harvard Law school, came up the weekend of the Harvard-Dartmouth hockey game. Sam Hutchins '30, and Mace Ingram '29, who is now general manager of Industrial Credit corporation of New England, also dropped in to see how things were going.

John Eames is Vice President and Ken Kames reporter of the Alpha Chi Sigma honorary chemistry fraternity.

Martin Uebel has been elected treasurer of the German club.

Mayo Purple did a lot of work in the Carnival play and was in the chorus. Ed Pastore, who has taken the comedian role in several plays is preparing for a leading part in the Spring play.

Din Hindes is working for a place in the Glee club.

Rus Woodward is a member of the Boot and Saddle, a club connected with the Dartmouth Outing club.

We are now preparing for our initiation banquet which is to come on the 21st of March. A chapter reunion is to take place at the same time.

Three pledges are to be initiated at the next meeting, Wilbur Jacquith, Clinton, Mass.; Martin Uebel, Easthampton, Mass.; and Mayo Purple of East Hampton, Conn. Merrill Worthen of Springfield, Mass., was recently initiated.

Open houses for the freshmen have started and we have had several very

successful ones. They will continue until the Spring vacation.

#### BETA ZETA: VERMONT

*M. F. Mahoney*

Burlington, Vt., March 3.—Of the 18 men that B Z pledged after the rushing season, 12 are to be initiated. They are: Arthur B. Blakey, Great Neck, L. I.; William J. Ryan, Montpelier, Vt.; Christopher M. Terrien, Burlington; Walter E. Shele, Bellows Falls; Paul B. Williams, Montpelier; Raymond A. Martin, Rutland; William W. Brislin, Rutland; E. E. Johnston, Rutland; Richard R. Lowell, Fitchburg, Mass.; Howard C. Abbott, Franklin, Mass.; J. Arthur Bannon, Glens Falls, N. Y.; and Robinson H. Dorion, Rutland, Vt. Initiation is to be held at the chapter house followed by a banquet at the Hotel Sherwood on March 14.

At the first meeting of the new semester B Z held election of officers for the new year. The new officers are as follows: Worthy Master, Brandon G. Boyles; Worthy Chaplain, Alfred J. Baldwin; Worthy Keeper of Exchequer, William J. Burke; Worthy Keeper of Annals, Henry E. Bussey; Worthy Scribe, Blaney B. Blodgett; Worthy Usher, Gerald L. Dorey; Worthy Sentinel, E. J. Mahoney; PALM Reporter, M. J. Mahoney.

Brother "Dan" Adams, '21, who is a representative of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange in Vermont, has been making his headquarters at the chapter house for the past few months.

Beta Zeta was defeated in the semifinals in the intramural basketball championship. We were second in the annual winter carnival, thanks to all and especially to John McCrea's ability as a skater. Work for the annual interfraternity relay is on, B Z has two legs on the cup and if it can be won again this year it is ours to



keep. We feel confident and much hard work and training is being put into it.

Prospects for a new chapter house

are the brightest they have ever been. Our alumni are at work and we expect a report from them before the closing of school.

## PROVINCE V

### ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*Orello L. Cone*

Canton, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Initiations were held on Mar. 1 and 2 and 13 men, three sophomores and 10 freshmen, became full-fledged A T Ωs. The sophomores are: Louis Skinner, Schenectady, and Leo G. Donigan and Jose Picaso of Brooklyn. The freshmen are: Frederick Baker, Canton; Frank Spencer, Ogdensburg; Harold Corbin, Clayton; Cutler Warren, Massena; Delon Mousaw, Schroon Lake; Howard Wallace, Brooklyn; Harold Van Ruesen, Coeymans, Robert Farranto, Hartford, Conn.; Cecil Herner, Fulton; and James Matthews, Massena. The annual initiatory banquet will come on Mar. 14.

Elections were held recently and the following officers were chosen: Howard Murray, '31, W. M.; Robert Cushman, '32, W. C.; Howard Shoen, '32, W. K. E.; Raymond Evans, '33, W. K. A.; Walter Gilligan, '33, W. Sc.; Walter Posner, '33, W. U.; Patrick Levins, '33, W. S.; and Orello Cone, '33, PALM Reporter.

With the basketball season at an end A O again concludes a very successful season with three letter men in the persons of "Bus" Gilligan, "Tommy" Kunz and "Howie" Shoen. All these men have been regulars on the team throughout the season and have played excellent ball. "Tommy" Kunz was elected captain of the team for the coming season. Gilligan, our sophomore star, has been especially outstanding in his position at forward. In freshman basketball

"Dolly" Herner and "Cut" Warren are expected to make their numerals.

The wrestling season is still on and we find "Jerry" Benack still holding down his opponents in the 118 pound class, while "Red" Levins, who promised much in the early part of the season, has been forced out of the running because of an injury. "Jack" Day represents the freshmen out there and is doing very well.

On the debate team A O is well represented by Brother Murray, who is captain of the team for this season, and Brother Appleton.

Brother Benack is working very hard at present as editor-in-chief of the *Gridiron* and as managing editor of *The Laurentian*.

The Alpha Ball, an annual affair of this chapter, will take place on April 10. "Spark" Nichols is working very hard as chairman of the Ball.

### BETA THETA: CORNELL

*Kelvin H. Ferber*

Ithaca, N. Y., Mar. 2.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Jesse Moulton, W. M.; Henry Rutzler, W. C.; Harold MacPhillamy, W. K. A.; Lloyd Knauss, W. K. E.; "Joe" Hodgeson, W. Sc.; James Kane, W. U.; "Jack" Hunter, W. S.

Our recent Junior Week house party, handled so efficiently by committee chairman "Jack" Trask, was voted a great success.

W. M. Jesse Moulton recently won second prize at the Eastman Stage Oratorical contest. Harold MacPhil-

lamy has been elected to Red Key, Junior honorary society, "Jack" Trask has been appointed to the Junior Smoker committee, and Ralph Hoffman has been appointed committeeman for the coming Freshman Cap-burning.

The scholastic ratings received by the active chapter at the close of the last semester were quite gratifying; every effort is being made to promote interest in the raising of scholarship and plans have been made with a view of assisting underclassmen in their work.

Initiation will be held on Sat. March 7, for the following men: James W. Drake, R. Barry Schofield, John W. Mallory, John C. Seldon, Robert S. Bush, Henry N. Hansen, Robert L. Bates, Ralph E. Hoffman, and Harold N. Noling. Victor R. Jones of Baltimore, Md., will speak at the banquet.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Byron R. Hanke*

Hamilton, N. Y., March 3.—Our chapter is to be honored by the presence of our Worthy Grand Chief, Claude T. Reno, Mar. 28 at our annual initiation ceremonies and banquet. A roundup of all the Taus of this section is to be expected for such an occasion. No doubt this will be a big event in our chapter history; but we'll tell you all about it in the next issue.

A movement has been started in the chapter to obtain more co-operation and help from our alumni and to bind them more closely to the fraternity. Letters are being sent out and the chapter paper is devoting more of its space to alumni relations. Fred Fuller, '30, Joseph Feranto, '25, "Bill" Miles, '22, and Dyer Jones, '13, have recently visited us.

Colgate faculty members have been instructed to decrease the percentage of high grades as given in previous

years. Delta Gamma's average was higher at the end of the second semester of this year than it was last year.

Needless to say our Winter Carnival was a great success, more than half the brothers having taken it in. Cut down to two days by faculty ruling, it was nevertheless a refreshing break in the long January-March snow-in. Early May will see the Junior Prom festivities.

Active as we are in other fields, we still have time to "go athletic." As winter sports draw to a close, "Jack" Dashner is on the varsity basketball squad with George Helliesen as assistant manager; Captain Terry Tambllyn, "Don" Delpho, and Assistant Manager "Ed" Warren are to be found around the swimming pool; "Howie" Spedick and Niles McLeer are tumbling over the wrestling mats; Manager Fred urino is busy in the track office; and Δ Γ still monopolizes fencing with 4 lettermen, including the captain, and manager. Carl Fuller, "Jack" Dashner, "Bill" Mann, Worden Foster, and "Jack" Stevens recently won the college foul shooting championship and placed another trophy on our mantelpiece. Fifteen brothers are entered in the college boxing and wrestling championship contests to be held next week. Spring sports will see us well represented with 4 lettermen in lacrosse, two in golf, "Jack" Dashner in his third season at shortstop, and aspirants on other fields.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Phillip B. Moore*

Troy, N. Y., Mar. 3.—First we announce the change in our officers since the last issue of the PALM. Our W. M., Stanley Wells, transferred to the University of Michigan two weeks ago. Ralph Beach, brother of "Al" our last W. M., has been elected to Stan's position and Morris Bassel has taken Ralph's place as W. K. A.

Last week we heard from Wells that he was cordially received and made at home by Michigan B A.

We were sorry to lose Brother Reeve at the end of the term. He has decided to stay out of school for a year.

There are no published records, but our men compared favorably with the other houses on last card day. Ralph Bartley, a senior, was run down by a car and laid up during reviews, but he came through to pass all his courses.

Our handball team, "Gil" Wertz and "Bill" Rowland, both seniors, again topped all the other houses. Our indoor relay team is well along in another successful season. They have broken the interfraternity record and are now aiming at the track record.

Last week saw our chapter roll increased by six. Two sophomores, J. Norton Wood and David Eichenbronner, and four freshmen, George Blackburne, Fitch Jeffries, John Lat-ham, and Lyle Tarbell were formally initiated March first.

## PROVINCE VI

*North Carolina Xi—no letter—Wm. Brazwell—Duke University.*

### ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA

*"Pete" Garland*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 18.—The chapter is well represented in the winter sports. Brothers "Wally" Kindel and "Dip" Brooker hold up our end in basketball. Kindel is a guard and Brooker a forward. Both have played in varsity games.

Brother "Harry" Hodges, star tackle on last season's varsity football team, and Pledges Frank Johnson and Melvin Thompson are showing up well in winter football. "Chuck" Erickson, who ended his football career last fall at half back, is assisting in coaching the winter drills.

Stephen White, who was pledged in Jan. after coming here from Davidson the first of that month, promises to become a shot heaver in track. Pledge "Tom" Webb, who is out for the freshman wrestling team, is giving some grapplers "a run for their money."

We lead the campus in intramural athletics. At the end of last quarter

we were tied with Δ K E for first place. Since that time our basketball team has put us ahead of everybody, suffering its first defeat last week. The Phi Delt's were responsible for this. Captain Paul Gilbert thinks that this will be the last time that we will "bite the dust."

In recent senior class elections Brother Gilbert was given the honor of being the most original, and Erickson was elected assistant dance leader for the Senior ball.

Only a few of our men's names were on the list of those who failed to pass all of their work at mid-term.

Alpha Delta is planning a big house party for April 10 and 11. At this time our chapter, Π K Φ, Φ Γ Δ, Φ Δ Θ, and Π K A are going to give a set of dances called the "Spring Festival." The Festival will open with a dance Fri. night and will continue with a tea dance Sat. afternoon. The last dance will take place on Sat. night. All of the dances will be held at Bynum gymnasium, which will have decorations appropriate for the season.



## ALPHA PHI: SOUTH CAROLINA

*John M. Scott*

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—Exams are now over and we are proud to say that Alpha Phi came off with flying colors. Pledges Robt. Cathcart, Charleston; John Marion, York; and Dick Braddy, Latt, passed enough to be initiated and we hope to hold the ceremony Monday night, Feb. 23.

Exams, however, did not hold all the attention. Legare Hamilton follows a long line of predecessors and is boxing manager. John Scott is alternate welterweight. Since it is his first year out for the team we have great hopes for him. Coggeshall and Pledge Hannahan are representing us in track this year. Both are out for distance running and are sure to make good.

Intramural sports are attracting more attention than usual this year. Basketball always furnishes a hot race and we hope to be in the midst of it. Brothers Foster and Salters are limbering up in preparation for boxing.

Last but not least we are proud to announce the pledging of "Shack" McCrady." He was a star at Columbia High in all four major sports and has an almost sure future.

## BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

*Willard Silcox*

Charleston, S. C., March 2—We are glad to announce that we have taken into our chapter Pledges Robert Montague and "Jack" Noel. Both of these brothers are well up in their scholastic standing as well as being active members of the fencing squad. Brother Noel is in the cast of the dramatic play.

Our basketball team closed its season last week with a victory over the Citadel, our ancient and bitter rivals. This was our second victory over the Citadel this year and the first within a period of 12 years. The team also boasts wins over the champions of South and North Carolina, thereby closing the season as the greatest in the history of the college. Brothers Baker and Silcox are the first string forwards and Brother Welch is a first string guard. Baker is the captain of the team and was all-state forward last year. He is a sure bet to repeat this year.

The new officers of B X are as follows: Robert Baker, Worthy Master; Norman Welch, W. C.; Richard Halsey, W. K. E.; Willard Silcox, W. K. A. and P. R.; Trapier Prentiss, W. S.; Henry Lowndes, Worthy Sentinel; "Joe" Marshall, Worthy Usher.

## PROVINCE VII

*Ohio Alpha Nu—late—George D. Brown  
—Mount Union College.*

## ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG

*Laurence McAfee*

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Grades are out, and for the first semester of 1931 this chapter has a very good record. We are especially proud of two facts; first, we have a perfect student in our group. Brother Harold Arnold has a four point average for the semester which is the highest grade that can be given a student at Wittenberg. He is the only one in school that received such an average. Secondly we are proud of the average maintained by the sophomore class of our fraternity. They average nearly a two-point-five (2.5) which is much above the average.

Quite a few of our brothers have made honorary fraternities. In Blue Key we have Merritt McElroy, Harold Arnold, William Edwards, and Vaughn Gayman. In K Φ K we are represented by Herman Rearick and Floyd Seiwert. Merritt McElroy and William Edwards are in Skull and Chain, the senior honorary. In the junior honorary we have Floyd Seiwert, William Edwards, and Merritt McElroy. Harold Arnold is a member of Θ X Δ, Dave Edwards is in B B B, and Merritt McElroy, Vaughn Gayman, and Robert Churchman are in Θ A Φ. Paul Renz is one of the finest debaters in the school, and we expect to see him a member of T K A at an early date.

We are having a successful year in Intramural sports. In the fall we won the cup for football and indoor baseball. We have a team in one league of basketball that hasn't been defeated yet. In the other league we have lost just one game. Our seniors have won their spurs in many activities but we are saving the rest of

their accomplishments for the senior edition of the PALM.

## BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*Arthur De Voss*

Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Beta Eta's halls have been filled with varied activity these past weeks, with probation week approaching, and consequently, the initiation of several pledges. Our new brothers will be: Kenneth Bearmore, Alliance; William Church, Lakewood; Lucius Bierce, Akron; Oliver Hemlepp, Ashland; William Yates, Ashland, Ky.; Gilson Slater, Seneca Lake, N. Y.; Roy Johnson, Lebanon; Walter Thomas, Akron; and James Vezie, Fredericktown, Pa.

Recently elections were held. The chapter seemed almost unanimous in opinion, and the following brothers took upon themselves the responsibilities of their respective offices: Worthy Master, James McElhaney; Worthy Chaplain, Rodney Nash; Worthy Keeper of Exchequer, Paul Brotsman; Worthy Keeper of Annals, Glenn Watson; Worthy Sentinel, Robert Jones; Worthy Usher, William McBride; Worthy Scribe, Rex Wilson.

"Russ" Facehini ends his basketball career on the Wesleyan team at the termination of the present season. "Russ" has been an important factor in the downfall of many opponents this year, and his valuable playing will be greatly missed. At the end of the season he was chosen captain of the Bishops.

Track season finds B H, as usual, with a large quota on the team. "Chuck" Mears, hurdler, has been scoring habitually in the indoor meets so far. We are anxious to see him out in the open where he is really at home. Roy Walls, pole-vaulter, has

also been garnering some points for his alma mater. This is Roy's last year and it looks as if it will be a good one. "Benjy" Smythe, and "Len" Ammerman, sophomores, are fighting hard for berths on the team. In another year, these Alpha Taus will be primed for a great season.

"Ed" Russell, and "Bill" Horn are the mainstays in the aquatic sport this year, and both are bringing in the points toward their letters.

"Spring fever" has already captured several of the brothers. They wander around the house talking practically nothing but baseball. Jim McElhaney, veteran center-fielder, is expected to be the nucleus of an almost new team. As it is "Mac's" last year, he will be out there fighting for a good climax to his college career. Another veteran, "Jim" Vezie, pitcher, will undoubtedly make many oponents fan the breeze. At the other end, behind the bat, probably will be "Red" Munson, sophomore catcher, a protegee of the St. Louis Cardinals. If "Red" does as well in baseball as he did in football, A T  $\Omega$  can smile upon him proudly. "Chuck" Worcester, another sophomore brother, will be fighting for a position at second base, and if past performances mean anything, he will be there.

Three A T  $\Omega$ s, Nash, Wilson, and De Voss, have survived the Glee club "cut," and participated in the state contest Feb. 20, at Memorial hall in Columbus. Brothers McBride and Bodley, and Pledges Skeen, Mack, and Slater will go with the band to Columbus soon to broadcast over station WAIU. Brother Heddeshiemer is working diligently at his duties as editor of the yearbook.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA  
*Francis F. Middleswart*

Marietta, O., March 2.—When the grades for the semester were an-

nounced it was found that the scholarship average for B P was several points higher than it had been for the past few years. Brother Middleswart with five As and a B, Gazda and "Bob" Burk with three As and and two Bs each, and Pattin with four As and a C are those who contributed most toward the raising of the average. These, with the exception of Gazda, comprise the scholarship committee for the chapter. There are also some prospective Phi Bates among our pledges.

Pledge night at Marietta found 12 new wearers of the Stars and Crescent. They are as follows: Richard and Robert Stout, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Theodore Ochs, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; Lawrence Boord, Vincent, O.; Ralph Barnes, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Kramer Sellers, St. Marys, W. Va.; Wayne Archer and Robert Phillips, Williamstown, W. Va.; James Hill, Waterford, O.; David Sloan, George Morris, and Samuel Wakefield of Marietta.

Brothers Gazda and Markley just finished a brilliant season on the basketball team, the former at forward and the latter at guard. The chapter basketball team won the inter-fraternity championship. Brothers Plankey, Hackett, Sloan, Kanaga, and Gazda are members of the varsity track team which opens its season with an indoor meet next week. Brother Middleswart, who has been chosen as varsity baseball manager for this year, will start issuing uniforms to the baseball squad next Monday.

We are awaiting with eager anticipation the coming of the Province VII Conclave which convenes here April 30, and are busy making preparations for that important occasion.

We miss Brother "Phil" Stealey, who graduated at the end of the first semester, and who is now in bus-



iness with his father in Middlebourne, W. Va.

The list of officers who are guiding our activities this semester is as follows: W. M., Richard Sloan; W. C. Howard Pattin; W. K. E., Robert Burk; W. K. A., Glen Hanes; W. Sc., Francis Middleswart; W. Sent., Curtis Swineford; W. U., William Plankey; H. Mgr., Richard Neyman; Steward John King; and P. R., Francis Middleswart.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Robert A. Harley*

Columbus, Ohio, March 2—Although the shortest month of the year, Feb. was a very active one for B Ω.

Three dances were successfully staged by the chapter. On Feb. 13 the annual formal dance was held at the Scioto Country club with "Joie" Lichter and his 14-piece National Broadcasting band furnishing the molten melody. Carmi A. Thompson, one of the founders of the chapter, who since has been quite active in state and national politics, was a special guest at the dance.

On the following night the pledges entertained the actives at a St. Valentine's Day dance. This was the annual dance sponsored by the pledge chapter.

A tri-chapter dance with B H, Ohio Wesleyan, and A Ψ, Wittenberg, was held Feb. 28 at the Neil house. "Cliff" Perrine's orchestra played for this dance which, as an annual event, proved to be a great fraternal get-to-gather.

A new financial plan devised by a special financial committee became effective Feb. 28. Suspensions for active members and "depledging" of delinquent pledges are outstanding rules of the new plan. A ten per cent fine is also imposed on actives who are delinquent in paying their bills by a specified date. The system is al-

ready working wonders in clearing unpaid bills from the exchequer's books.

Herbert Barnebey, sophomore in the college of engineering, possesses a scholastic average of which the chapter is justly proud. Barnebey maintained a perfect 4. average throughout his freshman year and at present is holding it at 3.85. He is vice-president of Φ H Σ, freshman scholastic honorary, and is a member of the University gymnastics team.

Edward J. Cassidy, Akron, and Melford Culler, Carey, will be graduated from the Commerce college at the winter quarter convocation on March 13.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

*Howard E. Miller*

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 28.—The scholastic standings for the first semester, of the national fraternities were recently announced, and Δ Λ ran a close second, being but eleven-hundredths of a point out of first place. A loving cup is given each year to the fraternity having the highest all-year scholastic standing. Preparations are now under way to enable us to cop this enviable prize and if determination means anything, it is as good as ours. One way of furthering this end has been conceived by Brother Lang in the form of a studyroom, under active supervision, where help can be given and silence shall predominate. This has been started especially for the benefit of the pledges, but many of the actives have been making use of it.

Brothers Carl Geiringer and "Ed" White landed among the first 10 scholastically in the engineering college—having averages that were phenomenal in so far as neither are one-sided in devoting all their time to studies but manage to find time for extra-curricular and fraternity activities.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated

here at the chapter house with a large banquet to be given for the alumni, actives, and pledges—under the sponsorship of "Billy Bass" (B H) who is forever aiding the chapter in some manner.

Our Spring Formal is to be given some time in the latter part of April and it will have to go some to equal the Mardi Gras dance given us by the

pledges, a short time back. Formal initiation is to be held April 12, at which time we will welcome 18 of our pledges into active chapter.

The university intramural basketball championship is ours—after having finished second for three successive years. This year we conquered our jinx and one more cup shall adorn our mantelpiece.

## PROVINCE VIII

*Tennessee Alpha Tau—no letter—J. A. Chambliss, Jr.—Southwestern Presbyterian Univ.*

### MU IOTA: KENTUCKY

*James J. Boucher*

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 5.—Carey Spicer has recently won a high athletic honor. Carey maintained the excellent standard of basketball play in the Southern Conference tournament that he had shown all season and as a result was recently chosen all-conference forward. Spicer has concluded his career as a basketball player at the University of Kentucky and has added brilliant honors in basketball to those he had already won in football.

For some reason which this reporter finds it difficult to understand, a request has been made that this article deal largely with scholarship. I weep bitter tears for my chapter. By dint of much struggling and mental convulsing, M I managed to rank eighth among the sixteen fraternities on the campus. Individually, some excellent standards were created for the rest of the chapter to console itself with. Brothers "Tom" Cutler, Philip McGee, Ager Augustus, Frank Seale, and James Boucher, and pledges Robert Wise and George Peak have succeeded in keeping their scholastic standings between 85 and 100.

It is best not to speak of the scholastic standings of the other members of the fraternity.

In answer to a request coming from the active chapter, this reporter takes it upon himself to state the attitude of Mu Iota towards scholarship. As far as we can see, scholarship is a necessary evil. Although represented by men in  $\Phi B K$ ,  $T B \Pi$ ,  $\Sigma Y$ ,  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , and others ad infinitum, we can not help but feel that the Greek letter fraternity as a reward of scholarship is a thing of the past. We have also arrived at the conclusion that a strong physique may safely be shown to the world, but a brilliant brain must be carefully embalmed in one's inmost chamber. In short, Kentucky Mu Iota is in the throes of one of those brilliant intellectual eras which insists on glorifying the common man. In view of this, we ask you to forgive us for parading before you our little gods of tin, our athletic heroes. We glorify them for their athletic triumphs and their doubtful "C" standings. They may be taken as being representative of the ideals of Mu Iota.

### BETA PI: VANDERBILT

*Hugh Waters*

Nashville, Tenn., March 3.—We are just about to conclude an excellent

term of work with the second term examinations just around the corner. The chapter came forward with leaps and bounds scholastically in the fall term's work. We hope to continue to improve in this line and to establish for ourselves a high scholastic rating. Particularly good records were made by Brothers Holt, (five As and one B) Whalley (four As and one B) Patton (two As and three Bs) and Paschal, (three As and two Bs). We are also very proud of the fact that not a single brother was on the over-cut list last term.

At the last two chapter meetings we have been fortunate to have several prominent alumni present. Notable among these were Brothers William Moss, Province Chief and resident of Jackson, Tenn., and Sims and Billington, prominent lawyer and doctor, respectively, of Nashville.

Brother Motlow represented the chapter at Kansas City and brought us an interesting and complete report of the Congress.

On the night of Jan. 17, the annual Freshman dance was held. All active members, together with a number of the Alumni, were present.

We are now in the midst of the annual intramural activities. The basketball tournament has just come to a close. In this tournament we were defeated in the semi-finals, thereby losing our crown of a year's standing. We are now directing our attention toward track, in which we hope to give the other fraternities on the campus some real competition.

Three of our brothers were on the varsity eleven last fall and were the recipients of the highly treasured "V." They were James Beasley, Robert Lockett, and "Tom" Henderson. Incidentally "Tommie," as we call him, is on the basketball team. His brilliant play has been one of the high lights of the Commodore

cage season. It should also be said for "Tommie" that his scholastic record is unusually good.

We are very sorry to report that Brothers Crabtree and Lockett were unable to enter school at the beginning of the second term. Brother Foster has transferred to the University of Alabama.

Brothers Cloys and Henderson have been elected to membership in the Owl club. You should see them with their hair cropped in every imaginable way.

Officers have been elected for the spring term: Sanford, W. M.; Kelley, W. C.; Tuthill, W. G. K. E.; Paschal, Bayles, W. S.; Cloys, W. C.; and Waters, P. R.

We initiated six pledges into the brotherhood. They are: Hagan Powell, Edward Whalley, "Ed" Dawson, Parker Holt, Stroud Gwynn, and Wendell Phillips.

In conclusion, Brother Beasley, the chapter's champion checker player, extends a challenge to any worthy brother who desires to dispute his supremacy.

#### BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY *"Ted" Hoppe*

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Preparations are now in full swing for our annual Founders' Day banquet. We are planning on 150 Alpha Taus and although it will not be equal to the banquet last year, when we had Brother Thomas Arkle Clark, it will certainly run it a close second. We have Brother William Shoaf as principal speaker, and Brother Claude Burnett as toastmaster. Both are alumni of B T and have achieved distinction.

Our bi-annual chapter paper was published today. Brother Reid Davis is to be congratulated for the splendid work he did as editor.

Shortly after Christmas we rein-



augurated our yearly study hall for the pledges. On account of the school ruling that no man can be initiated unless he is a sophomore, our pledges have to do two terms of goating. Another school ruling requires the initiate to have a "B" average. Therefore this practically necessitates a study hall for the pledges. The study hall meets three nights a week, two hours each night, and the results are truly gratifying. Most of the "goats" early get into the habit of studying.

Union University doesn't as yet rate  $\Phi B K$  but it does have its equivalent in the Nestor club. Brothers J. Hurt, Black, Ramsey and Davis are members.

The Nestor club is made up only of members who are Juniors and Seniors and who have made a high scholastic showing in years previous to their initiation into the club. Brother Ramsey, in the past three years has only made three Bs in contrast to his 36 As and is one of the outstanding Nestors.

Brother "Jack" Randolph, '30, is now singing from KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark. every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Brother Randolph has an exceptional lyric tenor voice and was always in demand in West Tennessee..

When the Spring Term gets under way we will have one of "the" social events of the year—the yearly tea on Brother Davis' lawn. This is always looked forward to by B T and the alumni.

#### OMEGA: UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH *A. H. Jeffress*

Sewanee, Tenn., March 1.—Tennessee  $\Omega$  has the largest membership of any fraternity on the campus. The initiation of 11 freshmen increased our chapter roll to about 35 members. The men taken in on Jan. 20-21 were: Isaac Ball III., David T. Duncan, James P. Kranz, William W. McKee,

Homer P. Starr, Frank King, John A. Mackintosh, Robert W. Fort, George S. Frelinghuysen, Charles A. Pollard, and S. Wesley Ogan.

With the pre-lenten season Sewanee has enjoyed the delightful pre-Lenten Tea dance which has been given yearly by A T  $\Omega$ .

Brothers Yates, Hatch, and McAlpin have just returned with the basketball team from a trip through Virginia and North Carolina. A T  $\Omega$  is running a close second in the inter-fraternity basketball race which is to be decided this week.

Sigma Epsilon Literary society has as its president and sec-treasurer respectively, Brothers Bass and Carlton. Brothers M. Ball, T. Patton and Dearing are members of  $\Delta Y$ , honorary literary fraternity.

Last but not least by any means is Tenn.  $\Omega$ 's splendid scholastic standing in the university. For the Fall semester Tenn.  $\Omega$  averaged 80 and a fraction, and led the national fraternities at Sewanee in scholarship for that term. We have three men in the Scholarship society. They are: Brothers Yates, Bass, and Ball, whose averages range around 90 and above. Brother Yates is a member of  $\Phi B K$ , having been elected to that fraternity his Junior year. Two of our Freshmen averaged well over 90 for last term, and will most likely be eligible for  $\Phi B K$  their Junior year. In addition to these men Tenn.  $\Omega$  has four men who will at the end of this year have an average that will make them eligible for election to the Scholarship society early next Fall.

We are glad to welcome back to the Chapter Brother "Dud" Thames, who attended the University of Cincinnati part of last year and who affiliated with Ohio  $\Delta A$ , at that institution.

At the last meeting in Jan. Moultrie Ball was elected W. M., Bass, W. C., Carlton, W. K. E., DuBose, re-

elected W. K. A., Jeffress, W. Scribe, Hart, W. S. and Sterling re-elected W. U.

PI: TENNESSEE  
*"Sam" Tuggle*

Knoxville, Tenn., Mar. 4.—We have, for the last few days, enjoyed the most important social function held at the University of Tennessee, the Mid-winter dances, sponsored by the Nahheeyali club of which Brother "Dave" Meriweather is treasurer. A T Ω gave a tea-dance on the evening of the second Mid-winter.

In accordance with the general trend of Alpha Tau Omega towards improvement in scholarship, the whole chapter has expressed a determination to improve its scholarship in the future. We are usually among the leaders in the scholarship race. And we are going strong after the cup this year. We were fifth last quarter and third the quarter before. The record of Brother "Bill" Althausen,

Tennessee's best scholar, has set a goal which all members of Tennessee II wish to approach.

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of Brothers B. F. Lyons, Albert Fugitt and Horace McKenzie. Also we announce the pledging of Frank Taylor, a junior from Tennessee Junior college.

Brother "Tom" Elam was appointed Carnicus manager, adding another activity to his long list which includes: president of Pan-hellenic council, editor-in-chief of the *Volunteer*, and manager of the basketball team.

We recently won the interfraternity basketball tournament. This is a big feather in our cap, as it is the most important intramural event of the year. A beautiful cup was given us by the intramural department, and we received enough points towards the intramural championship to make us third in the race.

## PROVINCE IX

*Montana Delta Xi—no letter—Paul Treichler—Univ. of Montana.*

*Oregon Alpha Sigma—no letter—Richard Mather—Oregon Agric. College.*

*Washington Gamma Chi—no letter—Roscoe Logan—Wash. State College.*

*Washington Gamma Pi—no letter—Don G. Metcalf—Univ. of Washington.*

DELTA TAU: IDAHO  
*James McCabe*

Moscow, Mar. 1.—We announce the initiation of Linn Roberts, Berger Hamilton, and Reese Clauson, Idaho Falls; "Gus" Anderson and Howard Worley, Pocatello; Dean Eichelberger, Ashton; "Dan" McLaughlin, Mountain Home; Jedd Jones, Malad; "Bill" Squance, Wallace; Harry Horswill, Victor Schneider, and "Dick" Fairbanks, Spokane, Washington.

Delta Tau has pledged Milton Pelum of Twinn Falls.

The following officers were elected for the present semester: Harold Oslander, W. M.; Ray Kelley, W. C.; Edwin Springer, W. K. E.; Clive Johnson, W. S.; "Hal" Kelly, W. K. A.; "Jack" Mitchell, W. U.; "Tom" Chestnut, W. S.; and James McCabe, P. R.

Delta Tau is continuing its upward climb in scholarship. The scholastic standing of the fraternities on the campus for the first semester has not been announced as yet, but from unofficial information, A T Ω is assured a place among the three highest.

Since the last issue of the *PALM*, many honors have been conferred upon members of Δ T. Brother Russell

Randall was elected president of the senior class for the second semester. "Russ" was also pledged to Silver Lance, men's honorary fraternity, the highest honor that Idaho bestows upon her students.

Brothers "Sandy" Laidlaw and "June" Hanford have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity.

Brother "Bill" Hall won the coveted "I" in basketball, while Brother "Bill" Squance won his numeral on the Frosh team. The two "Bills" are also making good grades in the pre-medical school.

Brother Oscar Brown has been appointed chairman of the Senior ball. We are sure that "Bus" will give a "bigger and better" Ball.

Brothers "Johnnie" Soden and George Hjort have finished their school work, but will take their degrees in June. "Johnnie" is in Twinn Falls where he is agent for the Sun Life Assurance company of Canada. George is preparing for the Junior Forester's examination which he will take in a short time.

#### GAMMA PHI: OREGON

*John McCulloch*

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 2.—Gamma Phi ranked among the upper half of men's nationals in scholarship last term. Several grade points per man has been the advancement since the corresponding term last year. Brother Pennington was on the honor roll and Brothers Fraundorf, Brown and Douthit materially aided the house grade campaign with high averages.

From 5 men selected on the campus for membership to Friars, coveted senior honorary, two were Taus, "Bill" Whiteley and Harold Fraundorf. Both men have been very active on the campus. Whiteley was last year's junior class president and

student body vice-president this year. Fraundorf was chairman of homecoming, the biggest event of the year; he has been an exceptional student, a letterman, and secretary of A Δ Σ.

"Bob" Leedy has been pledged to Φ Δ Φ, national legal honorary—and "Joe" Stoll to Scabbard and Blade.

Brother James, who captained the frosh basketball men last year, did not return to school winter term for varsity. However Brother Temple made it two in a row for us by captaining the frosh quintet this year.

"Nork" Eastman and Homer Lyon, senior and junior managers, handled varsity ball for us.

Brother McKim has already earned his letter in swimming—with the season but half over. Roy Brown and Paul Biggs are managing this sport. Brother Douthit is diving for the frosh.

"Bill" Bader and George Vaughan are members of the Sophomore Honorary, which is composed of the most outstanding members of the Sophomore class.

With Benson, Whitely, Harper and Leedy doing the work, we kept the intramural handball championship for the second consecutive year. The elimination tournament lasted several weeks.

It is too early for spring sports but we have a number of veterans and ambitious freshmen who are already working out for track, baseball, tennis and spring football.

We have had two dances this term, the underclass dance and the upper-class dance. A bowery affect was carried out for both the dances.

The following men were initiated early this term: Fred Becker, James Gilbaugh, Wm. Douthit, Mark Temple, John Pennington, Richard Goldthwaite, Glenn Hieber, George Proctor, Ralph Ray, and Neal Bush.



## PROVINCE X

*Alabama Beta Delta—no letter—Lawrence A. Long—Univ. of Alabama.*

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY  
*J. Lake Parker*

Auburn, Ala., Feb. 26.—Brother Bruce Gregory, a junior in electrical engineering, had the highest average of the chapter as shown by the reports of the first semester's work of this year. His average was 89.5, missing distinction by less than one point. Bruce is one of the hardest working boys in the chapter and has had an exceptionally high average for each semester that he has been here. We are expecting great things from Brother Gregory for the remainder of his college life and even greater things later.

Brother Guice Potter, who finished in Business Administration at the end of the first semester, was another who maintained a very high average throughout his four years here. He was a member of B A Σ, the honorary Business fraternity.

The other brothers who have been elected to honorary fraternities are Garland Beard and J. D. Bush to Spiked Shoes and O Δ K, respectively.

At the beginning of the second semester Bruce Craig of Selma, Ala., entered school and was pledged A T Ω.

On the night of Feb. 25 the following pledges were initiated: "Sam Pat" Brassfield, Clay Johnson, "Ed" Pruett, "Thad" Salter, Randolph White, and Lieut. H. L. Watts. Lieut. Watts is a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery (D. O. L.) and is connected with the school in the capacity of instructor in R. O. T. C. The chapter is quite fortunate in having him as a brother.

The initiation of Pledge Calhoun Floyd was deferred to a later date because of illness.

The chapter was honored at this

initiation by the presence of Brother Hutsell of Missouri Γ P, Brother Hatch of Tenn. Ω, and Brother White of Tenn. II, who is the father of one of the initiates.

BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM-SO.  
*Robert Chalker*

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 5.—Beta Beta has just finished rushing season with the pledging of three men. They are: "Bob" Shaul and Maxwell Crabbe of Birmingham, and Murray Fincher of Brundidge.

One of our freshmen, Pledge Elmer Sanders, of Birmingham, distinguished himself by making an average in scholarship of over 88.

Pledge Parker Garrett has taken an important place on the business staff of the *Gold and Black*, and Pledges Charles Weston and Kimbell Johnson have made the Freshman debating team. Brothers Word and Whitson are on the varsity debate squad, Word being the manager of the team, who is planning a very extended program for the Forensic ability of Birmingham-Southern.

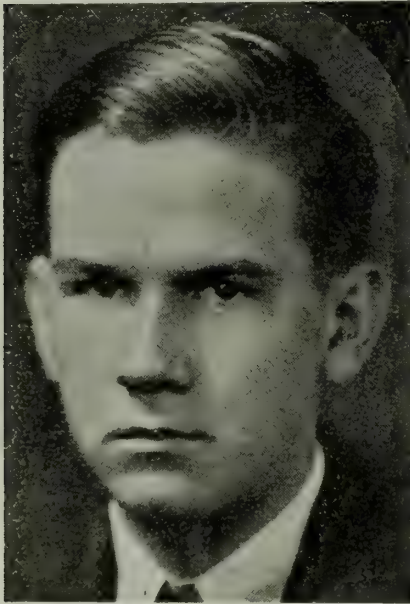
On Monday night, March 9, we will give formal initiation to 5 of our pledges: Donald Van de Voort, Ferdinand Smith, Elmer Sanders, Kimbell Johnson, Ralph Barret.

The chapter, in reply to requests from national headquarters to attempt a raise in scholarship, has agreed to give a loving cup to the holder of the highest scholarship record each semester. We feel that this will do much toward raising the scholastic standard of the fraternity.

BETA EPSILON: TULANE  
*Buford M. Myers Jr.*

New Orleans, La., Mar. 3.—Beta Epsilon is proud to welcome to its fold 4 new initiates, Brothers Mar-

tin, Rea, Miller, and Chalaron, who were initiated Feb. 28. Brothers Martin, and Chalaron are sons of alumni of this chapter, Brother Chalaron Sr. being a charter member. There was a large number of alumni present, and the ceremony was one of the most impressive ever held here.



EDMOND J. LEBRETON  
Winner Carnot Debate Medal

In athletics the chapter has been well up front. Brothers Massey and deColigny made varsity football letters. Rea won his freshman numerals in football, and Kammer was one of the star performers on the "scrub" team. Tharp has been one of the most consistent members of the boxing team, and should go well in his next two years of competition.

Politically, the chapter is probably stronger than any other on the campus. Beasley is varsity tennis manager and Eustis is varsity football manager next year. The track team

is well taken care of with Stoutz as manager and Myers as assistant.

The chapter is represented in practically every campus activity. Among the mainstays of the Glee club are Brothers Weed, Myers, Beasley, Miller, and Read, and Pledge Naftel. In Glendy Burke debating society are Brothers LeBreton, Read, Myers, Weed and Kammer. Weed and Myers had leading parts in the first Dramatic Guild production of the year, and will probably be seen in others in the near future.

Among the honors that have come to the chapter recently is the election of the past W. M., Gilmer, to  $\Phi \Phi$ , honorary junior-senior fraternity. Pledges Eustis and Salaun are White Elephants, and pledges Martin, Thetford and Farrar were elected to Thirteen club. Both of these are honorary freshman fraternities.

In a recent meeting the following officers were elected: deColigny, W. M.; Weed, W. C.; Stoutz, W. K. E.; LeBreton, W. K. A.; Beasley, W. Se.; Morgan, W. U.; Jenkins, W. S.; Myers, PALM reporter. Brother Stoutz has been forced to relinquish his position because of scholastic duties, and Brother Morgan has been elected to fill his place.

In the annual popularity contest held at Tulane, out of nine places five were taken by A T  $\Omega$ s. Brother Kammer was elected Best Dressed; Brother Jim Tharp, Wittiest; "Pash" Massey, man with most "it" and Footh deColigny Best Looking Man and Typical Tulanian. This is the second straight year that Brothers Massey, Kammerer and deColigny have won these honors, and other aspirants to their titles are becoming discouraged.

One of the greatest honors that has ever come to B E was the appointment of Judge George Janvier as Province Chief of Province X.

Brother Janvier has always been one of the most loyal and active alumni of this chapter, and this official recognition comes as a source of deep pride and gratification to both actives and alumni.

#### DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI

*E. F. Tedder*

University, Miss., Feb. 25.—Mid-examinations having been passed successfully by all of the members and pledges, we are looking forward with zest and anticipation to the events of the coming semester.

The following pledges made their averages and will be qualified for initiation this summer: W. J. Chapman, George Berry, W. E. Taylor, Morris Williams, William McCain, Frank Ramsey, Kenner Ellis, Ed Russell Burkett, Howard Gober, M. N. Carson. Delta Psi will be very glad to welcome these men into the chapter at the coming initiation. The ma-

jority of the other pledges barely missed their average.

The men who were outstanding in the scholastic field were Brother Tedder, Brother Abernathy, and pledge McCain. Pledge McCain made an A average in each of his studies. We are very proud of the fact that the chapter as a whole made a scholastic average much higher than that required to initiate. This was due to the increased attention paid to scholastic attainments by the chapter as a whole.

Delta Psi will be well represented on the diamond this year by the veterans Payne and Berry. Many of the pledges are out for spring training in football.

We regret very much to hear that Brother McAtee will not be province chief for the following period of office, but are delighted to hear of the appointment of Brother Janvier to that worthy office.

## PROVINCE XI

#### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

*Robert P. Lindsey*

Indianola, Ia., March 3.—Beta Alpha wishes to announce the initiation of Elvin "Kink" Richards. "Kink" was named all-state and all-conference fullback for this year. He has also made a recognizable showing on the basketball floor this season.

Brother Allen Bass has made a record that is hard to beat. He is one of the high rating scholars on Simpson's Campus. Brother Bass is finishing his work with a weighted average that rates around the highest percentage given at the college. His average is 1.64 which equals an E average. [Editor's note: "E" is "excellent" at Simpson.]

Brother Warren Eddy has been

named business manager of the 1933 *Zenith*, the college annual. Warren is an up and going brother and is making a good showing on this campus.

#### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

*H. Dale Bossert*

Ames, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Iowa Gamma Upsilon has finished with merit the second of the year's three academic divisions.

Socially, we have given our annual winter formal dinner party with customary Alpha Tau spirit and impressiveness. (And with acquiescence to Federal constitutional amendments).

Athletically the active chapter has made a clean sweep of the opposition in its basketball league, while the



pledges have tied for first place in theirs. Although we did not win the swimming meet, we placed in the dives and in the short dash.

Lastly, and of most importance, the chapter has risen in the esteem of the species known affectionately as professors. Several members have averages of 92 or better, the chapter average is 85, and we stand fifth among the thirty-five national fraternities.

#### DELTA BETA: IOWA ~~STATE~~

H. P. "Eddie" Rosch

Ames, Ia., Mar. 4.—Fourteen hard working pledges were put through the paces over the weekend of Feb.



H. L. RIETZ

22 and are now anxiously awaiting the approaching initiation. Brother Albert K. Heckel, our province chief and dean of Mizzou men, has been asked to officiate at the formal occasion.

The results of the fall semester were very gratifying both for the quantities of "As" and a minimum of flunks and also for a successful participation in outside activities. So far, some 45 hours of "A" grade have been reported, with some standings unknown. Brother Louis Rietz, although only a sophomore, has one of the most outstanding records on the campus this year. "Louie" copped the scholastic kingship in the house again with a 3.8 average, and, coupled with his all-freshman representative standing of last year, is certainly headed for  $\Phi B K$ . He is a hard worker in  $\Pi E \Pi$ , honorary national pep organization, a member of the business staff of the 1932 *Hawkeye*, and is a candidate for Union board although only a second year man.

Brother Gerhard Hauge is handling the work of W. M. very successfully this year and with Brother George Rogge, a member of the North team in their battle against the South, brought home the prized "I" blankets and sweaters. Pledge MacCarthy earned a frosh numeral on the gridiron while Pledges Dangremont and Tye have numeraled in frosh basketball. Brother "Ev" Ferguson, star Iowa quarter miler, is having a great year and seems due to hang some more medals on the mantle. Brother Albright, frosh law and pole vaulter, is soaring over the high bar second only to Iowa's stellar Canby.

A very successful Valentine party was recently given and is to be followed by the annual Tau spring formal soon.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

Des Moines, Ia., March 1.—As a result of the recent election held on Feb. 16,  $\Delta O$  finds itself under the leadership of six new officers, only one man having remained in his former office, that being Burtin Brown,

our Worthy Scribe. Other new officers are Wm. J. Goodwin Jr., Worthy Master; Samuel P. Hale, Worthy Chaplain; Wm. J. Neverman, Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer; John Shulte, Worthy Keeper of Annals; Dan Carmichael, Usher; and Berry Burt, Sentinel.

Some of our most prominent men both in the school and in the fraternity will be lost to us at the end of this semester. Brother Lynn King, nine letter man, captaining the football, basketball, and baseball teams of this year, graduates to go either into law school or coaching. Paul Steward, past exchequer, intends to hang out his shingle following his graduation in May. Durwood Riley, past usher, is graduating from commerce and Eldon Oleruh finishes in law. All these men have been very prominent in fraternity affairs, athletics, and scholastic matters.

Our formal will be held on March 28. Extensive preparations are being made to make this the best one ever held. Brother Berry Burt heads the committee.

The week ending March 7 is Hell-week. Eight neophytes will find themselves brothers of Alpha Tau if everything works out as planned. The men are Wm. Higgins, "Barney" Myers, "Dave" Abrams, Wayne Xanders, Robert Pitcher, "Gordy" Studebaker, "Rus" Olson, and Harold Lindberg. Formal initiation will be held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on Sunday evening, March 8.

The Mothers club has been very active this year. A few weeks ago a very successful benefit bridge was held with a large number of parents and Taus turning out.

Our percentage in intramural basketball is about 830, having won 5 and lost one game. Intramural track next engages our attention.

Alpha Tau Omega has three letter

men on this year's basketball squad—Brother Buygard, at guard and Brothers "Dig" and "Don" King at forwards. This week ends Brother "Dig" King's basketball career at Drake.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*"Jim" Connor*

Columbia, Mo., March 3.—Gamma Rho is pleased to present 12 new brothers to Alpha Tau Omega. These new initiates are: Charles Adams, Carlton Aydelott, Neville Allison, Herbert Cummings, Dennis Flinn, Paul Gray, Millard Holtgrieve, Elmer Lower, Leonard McEnnis, Ellsworth Meteor, Earnest Rea, and Richard Survaunt.

In view of the "Scholarship Crusade," we are particularly proud of our improved scholastic standing. The scholastic ranking among the fraternities has not yet been announced, but indications are that we shall place among the leaders. Judge Reno's letter upon the subject of low scholarship in the fraternity fully awakened this chapter to the urgency of raising grades and that, in the future, is to be one of our chief objectives.

Brother "Jim" Wilson, our distinguished politician and debater, was recently chosen as a candidate for Student President, the highest office obtainable upon the campus. His great popularity among the students and his achievements in college activities, make his election seem a probability. He is at present, with one other man, representing the University on a debating tour through the South.

Brother Max Pilliard has just returned from a tour with the Glee club, of which he is secretary. Brother Beynon was recently pledged X X X, honorary interfraternity fraternity. Brother Harrison, leader of the University band, has been

pledged to Scabbard and Blade, honorary society for cadet officers.

New initiate McEnnis received the highest number of points for work on the *Savitar*, University yearbook. Brother McEnnis and Pledge Snively have pledged Tomb and Key, honorary interfraternity organization for underclassmen. Brother Holtgrieve, freshman captain of the University rifle team, has pledged Musketeers, which is an honorary society for riflemen.

The basketball competitions are not yet finished, but we are now tied for first place with the Phi Deltas, in our bracket. For several years, we have come close to winning the championship, and with our unusually strong team of this year, we feel that we are due to make the grade. In intramural athletics we are so far ranking first place. Pledge Snively has attracted much attention in Freshman track; he shows outstanding ability as a hurdler.

Our formal dance this Spring will have the special significance of marking the silver jubilee anniversary of the chapter. We are planning to gather together as many as possible of our alumni, giving the occasion the nature of a second Homecoming.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 4.—William Ens and Warren Smith were initiated on the afternoon of Feb. 23. That evening a formal dance was given at one of the country clubs. Music was furnished by one of St. Louis's leading dance orchestras and the affair was rated one of the outstanding social functions of the season.

Athletics is at a standstill at Washington in the season between basketball and baseball but the tennis team has commenced indoor practice. Vernon Teitjen is captain of the tennis team this year. Teitjen is also one of the city's ranking ping pong players.

Gerald Ulrici was our outstanding scholar the last semester with 93 his lowest grade. Other men with high scholarship standings are "Tom" Rostron, a graduate student; Saunders Reinhard; and Orville Richardson.

We have pledged Ralph Abel, one of the biggest all-round men on the campus.

Plans are being made for a Founders' Day celebration to be held at the chapter house. It is hoped to get alumni and actives out 100% for this event.

## PROVINCE XII

*California Beta Psi—no letter—Kenneth Hartley—Leland Stanford.*

DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL

*Paul R. Stone*

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 27.—California Delta Phi more than held her own in the scholarship ranks at Occidental this year, and all the men are working hard to top the list for next semester. Brothers Dauwalder and Ricker were high men on the list

in the house and running them a close second was Brother "Si" Johnson.

Brother "Jerry" Chapple was recently elected to the office of athletic representative and Brother "Si" Johnson won the election for Junior class president.

Delta Phi chapter entertained Brother Roy S. Milligan, Chief of Province XII, at the house upon his return from the convention.



The alumni of  $\Delta \Phi$  recently gave a banquet for the actives in the Student Union at which time more than 125 "grads" turned up to hash over old times.

Brother "Dick" Bailey seems to be the greatest track prospect at Occidental this year. Many critics have said that Dick would prove to be the best 440 man on the coast, and in a recent race he gave the present champion a close race, finishing about a yard behind.

On the baseball field we have Captain "Stoney" Johnson, "Bernie" Johnson, "Burt" Foster, "Meb" Schroeder, Merle Priest, and "Bob" Holmes on the varsity. Brother Harry Munz is coaching the Frosh team and Pledges "Bill" Johnson, "Seit" Dunkin, "Ed" McNeil and "Ken" Dauwalder are playing first string.

In a recent house election "Abe" Collins was elected W. M., "Si" Johnson, W. C., Merle Preist, W. S. and Glen Huntsberger, K. A.

The A T O basketball team won the title of Interfraternity champions recently by defeating all comers. A silver cup will probably be the reward for the house.

Brother Byron Kelly has just finished reregging his sailing cruiser, and a house party is being planned for the near future.

DELTA CHI: U. C. L. A.

*"Joe" Hoenig*

Los Angeles, Calif., March 1.—Delta Chi announces the initiation of former pledges Harmon, Snider, Morrison, and Weisel into our brotherhood. Following the ceremony a banquet was given in their honor and then all assembled at the house to welcome friends and alumni in an open house.

"Dave" Hanna is managing the golf squad as Clark Sommers turns in a spectacular 70 to win the L. A.

C. C. sweepstakes. In ice hockey Scott is holding down number one position while McCloskey is playing first string right wing in his sophomore year. Cotheran is Junior manager with Dean Morgan assisting as sophomore manager. F. "Joe" Gossiger is at present warming up on the track with every indication of another successful year. Ralph Goff and "Gus" Scott are upholding the house in  $\Psi X$ , a national honorary. Brothers Hanna and Lane are members of  $\Phi \Phi$ , the school's Senior men's honor society.

Rush parties have been coming off regularly under the new system. We would appreciate an exchange of photos of other chapters and their homes.

We have pledged the following men: Happy Tainter, San Jose; John Hummel, San Jose; Earnie Leidholt, Gene Blymer, George Helm, and Harmon Ienzler, all of Los Angeles. Tainter and Hummel were lettermen in track, tennis, and basketball in high school. They have been ably demonstrating their prowess to the frosh out here. Blymer, Helm, and Ienzler are activity men of the first water. Leidholdt is a mixture and pops out on the social side.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA  
*William G. Watt*

Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 20.—Gamma Iota is well under way in the new semester under the capable direction of the following officers: W. M., Richard Hofmann; W. C., Walter Baldwin; W. K. E., Harold Cross; W. K. A., Van Buren Bostic; W. S., Donald Parker.

Under the direction of the above named officers, formal initiation ceremonies were held on Sunday, Feb. 1, 11 men being initiated. They were: James Gilmore, '33; Cecil Coulter, '33; Francis Connett, '33; David Eldridge, '32; George Elderding,

'32; Robert Head, '34; Harold Wilson, '34; Robert Heeley, '34; Charles Wilson, '34 and Donald Adams, '32. A banquet honoring the new brothers was held immediately after the ceremonies, and a number of alumni were on hand to extend a welcome to them.

On Feb. 9 we were visited by Brother Roy Milligan, Chief of this Province, who gave us a very interesting talk on the proceedings of the last Congress, at which our delegate was Brother Silver.

An alumni dinner was held on Feb. 26, and many alumni who are now residing in the Bay district were present at the gathering.

Rushing during the present semester is being carried on under the guidance of Brother Coulter, and to date we have pledged two men—Donald Adams and Robert Davidson, both of Piedmont. Many prospects are being lined up, and we expect to have more pledges before the end of the semester.

David Silver, '31, has recently been elected to  $\Phi\Phi$ , one of the leading social honor societies on this campus, and Walter Baldwin, '31, has been appointed chairman of the Senior Week arrangements committee.

We are pleased to announce that Worthy Grand Chief Reno has appointed Arthur Carlson, '26, as alumni advisor for  $\Gamma I$  chapter. Because of the close contact which Brother Carlson has had with this chapter, we feel that no one is better qualified than he to act in this capacity.

#### DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

*Keith L. Lee*

Reno, Nev., Feb. 28.—Nevada Delta Iota is well along towards a successful spring semester for the year 1931. However we are missing a few boys who were with us last semester. Fred Baldini was graduated at Christ-

mas time. Gene Harper, "Click" Bowles, and "Bill" Blattner are out of school this semester. One of our pledges has transferred to the University of California at Los Angeles, and in all likelihood will become affiliated with the chapter at that institution. We are glad to report however, that Dudley Nix, who hails from Mississippi, and who toured the world last semester, is back with us again. Then too, we have some new pledges this semester. They are: Fred Walts, Winnemucca; "Joe" Galvin, Sparks; Herbert Clark, Elko; and Everett Waymen, Elko. Jan. 23 we entertained at a house dance in honor of these new men.

Jan. 31, the Sorority Derby, which was instituted last year by our chapter, and which we hope to make a yearly affair, was staged at our chapter house in honor of all new Sorority pledges. The  $K A \Theta$  chapter was presented with the derby signifying the most successful rushing season. Their 13 pledges led all other Sororities in number of choosing. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Formal initiation was conducted for 14 new members on Sunday, Feb. 22. The following were the candidates who became actively affiliated: Paul Fontana, Elmer Hawkins, Elwood Rose, Alan Young, George Ziegler, Harold Curran, Dudley Nix, Donald Atcheson, Merle Atcheson, Brooks Park, William Nelson, Merwin White, "Dan" Bledsoe, and Donald Butler. After the initiation ceremony, the new members were entertained at a banquet down town.

Nevada's basketball season has just come to a close, after much erratic play. We were well represented in this sport, having 6 men on the squad, all of whom were over 6 feet tall. Brother DeReemer, who recently passed away, was captain of this

year's team. All of the other 5 men will be back for next year's play.

In scholarship last semester, Nevada Delta Iota ranked second in the fraternal grouping. We were just a point behind the leader, consequently we have hopes of coming out on top this semester, as we did a year ago when we led the list. We also had 4 men on the school honor roll: Merle Atcheson a freshman, Keith Lee a sophomore, Bruce Thompson a junior, and Gordon Burner a senior, were the men that were so honored. Brothers Thompson and Burner are now eligible for membership in  $\Phi K \Phi$  honorary scholastic society, and will probably be taken in this spring. Both of these men have won scholarships amounting to \$100 and \$160 respectively. Keith Lee is also a scholarship winner, having received The Anonymous scholarship of \$2000 to extend over a period of eight college semesters. Delta Iota has always ranked high in scholarship on the Nevada Campus, and we are striving to continue to do so.

Track season is rolling around, and we hope to be able to place our quota of men on the track squad. Our brightest prospect at the present time is one of our new pledges, Fred Walts, who placed second the quarter mile at the Interscholastics in Chicago last spring. We hope for a successful year.

#### EPSILON BETA: ARIZONA

*Robert E. Wilson*

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 28.—The second semester is starting out with good prospects at Arizona. Fred Baker has been re-elected Worthy Master for the second semester, and J. Allen Hauter replaces Louis Roberts, who graduated in Jan. as house manager.

Brother Clarence Flood and two

pledges, J. B. Boone and George Jackson, have returned to the university. In addition we have pledged three new men: Allyn Fisher of Tucson, Wilbur Freeman of Florence, and Robert Proctor of Elkhart, Indiana. The latter is a transfer from Notre Dame.

We took fourth place in the intramural basketball tournament, and succeeded in placing two men on the all-star teams. The baseball season has opened and we have been taking advantage of every opportunity to get in shape.

Five men were initiated the night of February 28: George Glandennig, Fred Glandennig, Edwin Townsend, James Herndon, and Robert Wilson.

Jan. 6 we initiated Max Vosskuehler, head of the extension department of the university. Among those present at the initiation was his uncle, J. H. Vosskuehler, of the Ohio B  $\Omega$  chapter.

Hell Week, held the weekend of Jan. 12, went off without casualties, and a good deal of constructive work was done around the house and grounds.

We have set April 10 as the date for our annual formal dance, to be held at the Arizona club. We're expecting a number of alumni back for the occasion, and from all indications, it should be a big success.

Brother Fred Baker has been elected secretary of the university Interfraternity council. Brothers Fred Sperry and James Herndon have received promotions as captains in the R. O. T. C.

A house guest, for the last couple of weeks, has been Brother Baird Masse of the Wisconsin chapter. Other guests have been Brother Yaezel, Leland Stanford, and Brother Van Brunt, who aided in our installation last spring.



## PROVINCE XIII

*Minnesota Gamma Nu—no letter—Kenneth Hough—Univ. of Minnesota.*

## GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

*Morley Webb*

Urbana, Ill., Mar. 3.—Since the last issue of the PALM,  $\Gamma \Sigma$  has moved into its new chapter house. Because of the general state of incompleteness, we have become experts at balancing on temporary stairs and dodging paint buckets; but we hope within a month to exhibit to all interested the finest house on the campus. It is the first fraternity house of any size to be built in Urbana, although there are several sorority houses within three or four blocks. As the chapter room is still unfinished, we are not holding the usual mid-year initiation until Spring, when we hope to have several alumni here for the ceremony.

As Indoor track gets underway, we find Lee Sentman the high point man on the team. George Bertlesman, "Dick" Cisne, and Aaron Hill also help the Illini cause in their events. "Bob" Koho, Frank Bridges and Frank Klein are working hard in spring football; Walter Waggoner and Paul Reddish are upholding the fencing honors; and Frank Hewitt is shattering freshman swimming records.

Carl Gale was recently chosen to represent the University on the debate team, and we are sure that his pledge year offered him sufficient training to succeed in this field.

We are planning to have a house party the first weekend in May, and with initiation and the formal opening, the Spring weekends will find the chapter spending most of its time on the campus.

## GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

*Carl Bade*

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Gamma Xi is pleased to announce the initiation of Orville Sharnborn and Leonard Laird, and the pledging of Joseph Ward. Brother Sharnborg and Pledge Ward are graduate students here. Brother Laird is one of the outstanding members of the freshman gym team.

As usual, the house is strong in intramurals. Gamma Xi lost the "A" basketball championship by one point. We also had a very consistent "B" team. McGuigan and Schmidt have been elected to the Men's Commission and "Dan" McGuigan has also been chosen to edit the *Student Handbook*.

Gamma Xi's winter formal, which was held in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel, was one of the most successful affairs given this season.

In order to obtain a closer cooperation with the alumni we have been working hard to get them to come out to the house more, both to give us the benefit of their experience in fraternity matters, and to enable them to make the closer acquaintance of some of the newer pledges and members of the active chapter. Since the university plans to inaugurate deferred pledging, and compel the freshmen to live in dormitories during their first year of school, it is imperative that there be the closest cooperation among the members of Gamma Xi.

## GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*John Radley*

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—Although the Dean's office has not yet made public the comparative standings of

the fraternities on the campus for the last semester, it is safe to conjecture that A T  $\Omega$  will rank well in the upper quarter in scholarship. "Jay" Butts, of Springfield, Ill., was the only fellow in the chapter who achieved a straight A average, but several other actives and two pledges made considerably better than a B average.

John Zabel of Milwaukee, and "Dick" Hippenmeyer of Lake Mills, Wis. held positions as chairmen of important committees for the Junior Prom; Latham Hall, Wauwatosa, and "Bill" Lueck, Beaver Dam, are active in the University Glee club; "Bob" Donahue just completed a semester as president of one of the large University dormitories, Tripp Hall; and A T  $\Omega$  is still very influential at the Wisconsin Memorial Union through the activities of "Jay" Butts and "Ernie" Strub.

Duncan Jennings and John Rey-

nolds, though only sophomores, have made places for themselves on the *Daily Cardinal*, the student paper, and Reynolds was recently made desk editor of the paper. John Eales will be stage manager of the Haresfoot club when it makes its tour of the Middle-West in the spring; several other fellows will probably be included in the cast of Haresfoot, although definite selections have not yet been made.

Despite the fact that no active was forced to leave school by poor scholarship, the chapter lost five men at the end of the last semester. "Bob" Donohue transferred to Bradley and "Si" Rogers to Marquette; "Dick" Spencer and "Fred" Howdle graduated in Jan.; and Maurice McCabe had to leave school because of illness. To fill its ranks the chapter has been carrying on a sustained rushing program since the beginning of the semester.

## PROVINCE XIV

### ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

*R. Rudolf Scheidt*

Allentown, Pa., March 1.—Mid-year examinations have come and gone and we find the active chapter still intact, having lost but three pledges who were unable to live up to the scholastic requirements of the chapter. As for individual classes the juniors and seniors top the list with excellent marks. Elmer Gauck "Ed" Landergren, "Connie" Wilker, Howard Kaiser, and Ray Munsch are to be commended for their favorable showing. Of the sophomores "Bob" Horn was the outstanding student, and of the freshmen, Roland Hartman.

Our high standard may be attributed to the efficient work of the

scholastic committee composed of Ray Munsch, Howard Kaiser, and "Bob" Horn. No noise is tolerated in the house after 8 p. m.; the freshmen study under the supervision of the upperclassmen and are not allowed to go out during the school week. A I is making a strong bid for the scholastic cup offered to the fraternity with the highest scholastic rating and which is now held by  $\Sigma$  A II.

Continuing a custom which originated last year the chapter once more played host to the faculty of the college and their wives, entertaining them with a bridge party. Leaving the atmosphere of the classroom behind, the guests enjoyed an evening of bridge and social contact with the boys. We sincerely hope that this

annual party will continue to be one of the high-lights of the social seasons of the coming years. It establishes a closer union and outside contact between teacher and student.

On Friday evening, Feb. 6, the upperclassmen were royally entertained at a dance given in their honor by the sophomores and freshmen of the chapter. Music was furnished by "Perc" Wagner and his Original White "Cotton Pickers." Committee in charge consisted of Brothers "Sam" Bertolet, Haddy Weiser, and Pledge Brother "Al" Iles.

Preparations are well under way for the Founders' Day banquet celebrating the 50th anniversary of A I. Prominent speakers have been obtained, among whom is our new Worthy Grand Chief, Brother Claude T. Reno. The date is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 20, at the Hotel Americus, Allentown, Pa.

#### ALPHA PI: WASH.-JEFF.

*"Bud" Fisher*

Washington, Pa., March 2.—Finishing mid-semester exams and weathering them as well as could be expected, we turned to Hell Week. Nine pledges went through and they are now waiting for their formal initiation, which will follow in a few days.

Nothing thrilling has happened around A II except that "Bob" Vail, the Dean of Girls, let Dan Cupid take him from our midst, and he is now spending his honeymoon in the sunny south. Pledge Brother Neely has returned to school for the second semester and from the reports passed around school he has a touch of spring fever.

"Jim" Brown, the voice of the house, has just returned from a trip with the debating team and, as usual, he won. "Jim" is also the holder of

the much envied 1.5 average for last semester.

The second semester started with A II minus brother Long and pledges Rush and Ratti. Their loss was greatly felt and we hope that Brother Long will return next year. Rearrangement of Province fourteen brings Brother Irish McBryar to us as Province Chief, and we wish to congratulate him on his position and also for the work he has accomplished with the committee of rehabilitation.

#### ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH

*Franklin B. Wise*

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21—Mid-term examinations at Lehigh have now been completed and the members of A P chapter are rapidly getting back into the stride again, not only from the scholastic standpoint of view but also in extra-curricular activities.

The Lehigh chapter of A K Ψ, honorary business fraternity, now numbers among its active members 5 Taus: Brothers Giegerich, Earl, and Hobson were pledged at the beginning of last semester and were initiated just previous to examinations. "Lou" Thompson and "Streck" Manning are the old members. Besides membership in A K Ψ Brother Giegerich claims a place on both the Burr and Epitome boards. "Al" McElroy has charge of all Interfraternity athletics beside being on the university board of control of athletics. "Johnnie" McElwain is an assistant manager of cross country and a sophomore cabinet member. "Perc" Lehr is on the wrestling squad and "Bob" Earl contributes to the *Lehigh Review*.

Scholastic difficulties proved to be too great an obstacle to Brothers Herbert Lehr and Thomas Reynolds, causing them to withdraw from school. "Punk" Datwyler and "Joe" Hobson completed the requirements



for graduation in Feb. and will receive their degree in civil engineering and business administration respectively. Alpha Rho is pleased to announce the pledging of Walter Taylor, Philadelphia. Pledge Taylor is active on the swimming and wrestling squads.

Our mid-term dance was held in the chapter house on the evening of Jan. 30. Reports have it that the affair was quite a success. Brothers Ryan and Lloyd were in charge of all arrangements. "Herb" Gaetjens, chairman of the Founders' day committee, is completing final plans for Alumni day which will be observed March 7.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Lawrence Morris*

Gettysburg, Pa., March 4.—The examinations convinced the brothers that a little study brings not only peace of mind but also a good scholas-

tic rating as well. Because of our continued interest in our studies we have been able to maintain one of the high steps of Gettysburg's scholastic ladder.

Brother Tyson was one of the eight members of the senior class to be elected to  $\Phi$  B K. "Archie," as we know him, is sincere in everything he undertakes. He has studied all the languages except Spanish; if his schedule had permitted he would have studied that language, also. He has mostly As with a few Bs and one and only one C. He is also gifted with a wonderful personality. In short he is 100% A T  $\Omega$ .

We are looking forward to March 17 when we expect to initiate 4 of our pledges into our fraternity. Dr. Baker, the first initiate of this chapter, will honor us with his presence at that time, if his health permits.

April 11, is the date set for our celebration of Founders' day. Worthy Grand Chief Reno is expected to be with us on that occasion.

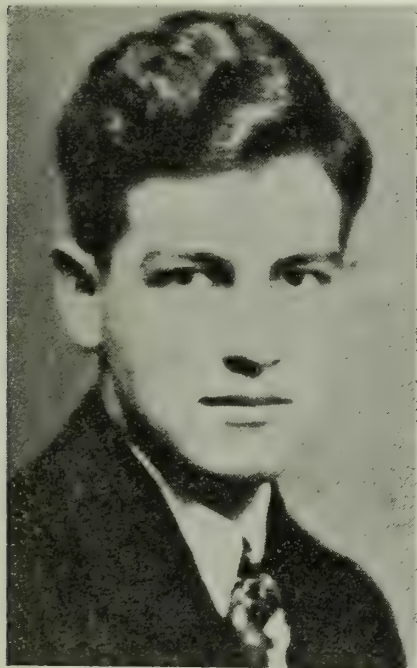
#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*D. C. Overdeer*

State College, Pa., Mar. 2.—At the present time the chapter is mainly concerned with plans for Founder's Day which will be celebrated March 28. Brothers Paul R. Hickok and C. L. S. Raby will be the speakers at the Founder's Day exercises. It is expected that the chapter will initiate 14 pledges at this time.

In the mid-winter elections the following men were placed in office: Longcope, W. M.; Cunningham, W. C.; Keen, W. K. E.; Lee, W. K. A.; Knupp, W. S.; Coates, W. U.; and Lash, Worthy Sentinel.

The freshmen class still continues to hold its place on the campus. Pledge McFarland, the leading scorer of the freshman basketball squad, has been elected captain of the team and in the Frosh class elections held sev-



A. MERVIN TYSON

eral weeks ago, Pledge Syberkrop came out victorious in the race for presidency. Pledges Tittle and Page represented the freshmen class at the Interc collegiate Y. M. C. A. conference held at Buskill Falls during the early part of Feb.

The chapter will hold a formal dance on March 7.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH.

*Wm. H. Hauser*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25.—Feb. 12 marked the beginning of the second semester at Carnegie Tech, and the installation of new officers. Elections were held Jan. 26, near the end of the first semester, and Brother "Dick" Hoover was unanimously re-elected to serve as Worthy Master. Other elections included G. U. Boyles, W. C.; J. W. Koenamund, W. K. A.; W. H. Hoover, W. U.; H. C. Doepken, W. S.; and W. H. Hauser, PALM Reporter.

The Penn. Delta Pi alumni association held a meeting Sat. Feb. 21, following the usual alumni luncheon at the Wm. Penn hotel. Plans for a new house were discussed. Those present included Brothers C. L. S. Raby, "Irish" McBryar, "Buddy" Overend, Louge Sprague, Frank Borsche-neck, D. Dornberger, "Dick" Hoover, and "Willie" Vanderslice. Delta Pi takes this opportunity to extend its congratulations to Brothers Raby and McBryar upon their election to the offices of High Council and Province Chief, respectively.

Our pledges staged one of the most successful pledge dances ever held.

Brother "Al" Brown was in to see us about two weeks ago and the occasion was one of merry-making. "Al" has been transferred from St. Louis to New York, where he will have to find new fields to conquer. With Brothers Watters, Powell, Galbreath, all of the same school year in New York also, Brother Brown will

probably revive old times very shortly. Brothers Lynch and Ferris from M. I. T. and Rensselaer Poly respectively, also were here on a short visit.

Our interfraternity basketball season starts this week and we hope to come through with flying colors. Captained by "Gubby" Boyles, our team has shown up well in practice and should win the cup. Charles "Mo" Fisher spent the weekend in Cleveland with his Plebe swimming team. "Mo" is manager and he has a fine bunch of boys to handle. Brother "Bud" Buckley, just out of school has been appointed freshman basketball coach at Tech. and he has a very promising team to work with. Plans are being discussed for our annual spring formal, to be held some time during the middle of April. Our pledges are patiently awaiting initiation, to be held next month.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Richard C. Miller*

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—Rushing and the election of officers has kept Penn. T very busy for the past two weeks. As a result of the "open season" for freshmen, the strength of our chapter is swelled by the addition of 14 fine pledges.

We are looking forward to a very promising year under the able leadership of Dave Brewer, our newly-elected W. M. The other new officers are: W. C. "Stick" Gette; W. S. "Perk" Jones; W. K. E., "Scotty" Gottry; W. K. A., Harry Bader; W. U., "Si" Simonson; W. Sent., Barney Stewart.

The pledge dance, to be held on Friday, Mar. 6, will terminate the winter's activities and all our attention will then be turned to the various sports. Music by Brother "Jack" Conant's orchestra should make this dance a very enjoyable affair.

Our freshman class is busy representing us on the campus. "Charlie"

Weideman played frosh football and he and "Chuck" Senna are now awaiting the opening of the baseball season. "Charlie" Walker is holding down a berth on the yearling water polo outfit; "Ed" Cornelius and Paul Godknecht, along with "Wes" Houghton, are pulling oars for the Red and Blue. "Jim" Healey is fencing; "Al" Healy is boxing; Cruishank is out for the swimming team and "Jack" Latchem is a member of the Band.

The early Spring sports are claiming the attention of some of the

brothers while the rest are doing all they can to further the policy of our new Educational Adviser, Dean Clark.

We have pledged the following men: Charles Senna, Harrisburg; Biron Ganser, Norristown; Albert Becht, Sharon; Charles Weideman, Brookline; John Neilson, Rydal; James Healey, Waterbury, Conn.; Wescott Houghton, Bridgeport, Conn.; Alexander Healy, Worland, Wyo.; Charles Latchem, Wabash, Ind.; Webster Rooks, Providence, R. I.; Adam Cornelius, Buffalo, N. Y.; Paul Godknecht, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Walker, East Orange, N. J., and Warren Cruikshank, Westfield, N. J.

## PROVINCE XV

*Texas Gamma Eta—late—Winston Taylor—University of Texas.*

DELTA EPSILON—SOUTHERN METH.  
"Bob" Hallam

Dallas, Texas, March 1.—Mid-term examinations are over. We opened the term by pledging "Joe" Portwood, Greenville, Texas, and "Joe" Berger, Dallas. The officers elected for the second term are: "Mac" Taylor, Worthy Master; "Bill" Porter, Chaplin; Claude Simpson, Worthy Scribe; Andrew Tarkington, Worthy Keeper of Annals; "Joe" Threadgill, Worthy Keeper of Exchequer; Paul Thomas, Worthy Usher; Charles Hearn, Worthy Sentinel; and "Bob" Hallam, PALM Reporter.

Brothers Taylor and "Joe" Threadgill have made many reports of the official and unofficial happenings at the Kansas City Congress. It has been judged from these reports that the Congress was one of the usual successes. Delta Epsilon has found much joy in the election of Brother Harry Faulkner as our Province Chief. Brother Faulkner has attended several chapter meetings since election to his new office, and has laid

out a splendid plan of constructive work for the chapter.

Brother Tarkington has been elected president of the junior class for the spring semester. He is due our congratulations and we feel certain that he will administer the duties of the office in the best possible manner. It has also been a pleasure to have Brother "Joe" Threadgill and Charles Hearn chosen as members of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , honor society which has recently been installed in S. M. U.

An outstanding recent visitor was "Gus" Ford. Brother Ford was one of the charter members of our chapter, and he told us many interesting incidents in the history of its founding. We also enjoyed the visits of Brothers Noble, Illinois; Cole, Georgia Tech; Chase, Iowa; Van Schriever, Iowa; Beaty, Arizona; Holmes, Kansas; Olmstead, Iowa; and Enfield, California.

DELTA KAPPA: U. OF OKLAHOMA  
*Ralph May*

Norman, Oklahoma, Feb. 27.—A full house in Feb. have made this depression year look like our most suc-



cessful year financially. Our new pledges are: L. H. Maloy, Quanah, Texas; Virgil Malone, Centralia, Ill.; Maurice Tripplehorn, Fort Worth, Texas, and Borden Smith of Norman, Okla.

An improving and beautifying scheme is being carried out in the landscaping of our large and beautiful lawn, including 60 yards of hedge and 32 trees donated by the Mother's club, an organization of A T Ω mothers residing in Oklahoma City. This organization of mothers was the guest of the chapter at a special banquet in its honor and at that reception they

gave us a beautiful floor lamp. Mother Appleby, our new hostess, has established herself in the esteem and respect of the entire campus.

The annual mid-winter formal was the best dance of the year in point of dates, rushees, and pure pleasure. (Brother Archie McCall was missed).

The second semester places the responsibility of the chapter in the hands of Henry Wolgamot, W. M.; James Petty, W. C.; Thomas Hunter, W. K. E.; "Dick" Swan, W. K. A.; Harold Donnell, W. Scribe; "Ray" Haas, W. U.; James Crawford, W. Sentinel.

## PROVINCE XVI

*Massachusetts Beta Gamma—no letter  
—Edward S. Allee—mass. Inst. of Tech.*

### GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

*John P. Ricketts*

Medford, Mass, Feb. 27.—**Midyears** have passed and the scholarship record of Γ B is still going up. The marks of the whole group have been on the upward trend since the beginning of the year, and Brother Lasley is now leading with an average of A —. Everyone is paying special attention to this and hopes to keep the chapter average rising.

Initiations were held on Feb. 15, and 5 freshmen were received into the fraternity: J. Kenneth Bates, Malcolm R. Farquhar, Harvey A. Garcelon, "Jack" C. Hubbard and A. Nelson McFarlane. The active chapter now consists of 33 men. New officers have also been installed for the ensuing year. They are: Clifford M. Holmes, W. M.; Richard B. Cooper, W. C.; John C. Prescott, W. Se.; Leslie F. Simmons, W. K. E.; William D. Hersey, W. K. A.; Clyde H. Walsworth, W. U.; W. Valorus Peck, W. S.

A T Ω was exceptionally well honored in the senior class elections held recently. Brother Littleton was chosen as the class president and has assumed the duties of his office. Blodgett was named chapel orator, A. Farquhor was placed on the banquet committee, and Welsh on the Class Day committee. Farquhar is also president of the Tufts Evening Party association which has run three very successful formal dances at the college this year.

The winter sports season is now at an end with Brother Cochran outstanding as captain of the basketball team. This team was ably managed by Brother Jackman while the managerial duties of the wrestling team were in the care of Brother Welsh. Brother Holmes is in line for this position next year.

Several "vic" parties and a formal dance were held at the house during the course of the winter and proved very popular. The annual spring formal will be held within the next month.

**GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.**  
*W. C. Saltmarsh*

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 28.—The first man to be chosen for T B II from the chapter this year was Brother Edward Coe. Along with this honor Brother Coe is also captain of baseball and manager of Worcester Tech's championship swimming team. There are also three or four high honor men in our chapter this year, among whom is one of the freshmen, Eugene Parta, who has started off well by taking first honors.

Brother Erkkila has returned to school after a year of outside work. Brother Andrew has withdrawn.

Junior class elections took place this last week and  $\Gamma \Sigma$  was well represented. The brothers elected were: "Don" Smith, vice-president; "Lin" Lockwood, treasurer; and "Rog" Hager, auditor. Brother Hager has held this office since his freshman year, this being his sixth term.

Initiation week starts March 9 with 11 freshmen to be initiated.

A house dance was held on the night of Feb. 27 which was well attended and was one of the best dances of the season. Music was furnished by a popular Worcester orchestra.

The election of chapter officers was held just before mid-year examinations and the results are as follows: Lenges H. Bull, Worthy Master; Donald M. Smith, Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer; Swen G. Pulson, Worthy Chaplin; William W. Asp, Worthy Sentinel; Roger C. Hager, Worthy Usher; Cary C. Wilson,

Worthy Keeper of the Annals; Warren C. Saltmarsh, PALM Reporter.

**GAMMA DELTA: RHODE ISLAND**  
*John L. Horton*

Providence, R. I., Feb. 24.—At the fall award of Varsity letters, three brothers received their Bs: Captain Schweikart, and Milton of the soccer team, and John Horton in football. "Twing" Ahern and Manager Peterson of the hockey team are now completing a successful season.

Gamma Delta announces with pleasure the pledging of ten freshmen and a junior. The new men are: "Bud" Quigley, "Bob" Taylor, "Tom" Casey, and "Bob" Berlin of Providence; "Dick" Arnold of Wakefield; "Al" Ball of Worcester; "Bud" Merriam of Vermont; "Heck" Allen of Philadelphia; "Doug" Percy of Scowegia; "Bobby" Legge of Kalamazoo; and Carl Hammond from "down Cape Cod way." A pledge dance was held for these men Feb. 27 with Harvey Williamson directing festivities. Very soon these honored gentlemen will be initiated into the mysteries of washing windows and such, as well as that more regal secret "assuming the angle."

We regret to say that S. S. ("Steamship") Smith is no longer with us. He couldn't fool the faculty any longer. On the other hand, we rejoice at the return of Harvey Williamson from Saratoga Springs. He has decided to no longer attempt to fool them.

## PROVINCE XVII

**GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.**  
*Frederick J. Bogardus*

Terre Haute, Ind., Mar. 3.—Gamma Gamma again steps to the front,

this time on the *Modulus* staff. Brothers Fischer, Skinner, Clark, Phelps, and Witt and Pledges McGurk and Foulkes are holding responsible po-

sitions on the staff of the Rose annual. In addition brother Stimson is student advisor.

Brother "Bob" Clark has been pledged to T B T, which now makes four Taus in that honorary organization.

Brother Herndon Witt was made battalion commander in the recent permanent appointment for the R. O. T. C. unit this year. Brothers Bruce, Wells, and Dibble also received responsible positions.

In the recent basketball victory over Indiana State three Taus, Sawyers, Kruzan, and Morrison, played a big part, as they have been doing all year.

The following men, comprising the largest number to wear the pledge pin of A T  $\Omega$  at this school, have been pledged: Noble C. Blair, Louisville, Ky.; John A. Doyle, John A. Moore, Albert G. Morrison, and Burton Nees, Brazil; Jack Nickel, Memphis, Tenn.; Walter E. St. John, Hammond; Robert Shattuck, Clinton; John H. Welsh, Elgin, Ill.; and James G. Brown, Jack H. Foulkes, Richard Hornung, Charles Hutchins, John H. Keller, Louis Lyon, Harry L. McGurk, Lyle R. Maehling, Edgar Pacatte, William Reed, Leroy Vaughn, Wilbur R. Welch, and Gene Zwerner, all of Terre Haute. In honor of these pledges a banquet was given Feb. 18, and an informal dance was held Feb. 21.

#### GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

*T. R. Reece*

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 20.—The extensive "rush campaign" launched by Brother Maxwell resulted in the pledging of: Charles R. Gillespie, Indianapolis, Indiana; Francis M. Rudman, Indianapolis, Indiana; Jerry Cox, Wyoming, Illinois; Ernest Wachwits, Elkhart, Indiana; James Warren, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gamma Omicron is practically running the varsity basketball team. Porter and Kellar are at forward positions, and Miner is at center. Percival is managing the squad, and Bender, Jaqua, and Ford are sweeping

the floors, aspiring for the Junior managership.

With the start of the new semester, we are all looking forward to March 21, the date of the annual State dance at Indianapolis.

Extensive plans are being made for the annual Spring Formal at the chapter house, the date of which is yet undecided.

#### DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

*Mark Rodenbeck*

Bloomington, Ind., Mar. 3.—Indiana's Alpha Taus are looking forward to the annual State banquet and dance this year with more than a passing interest as the chapter already has won two "legs" on the beautiful silver loving cup, which is presented each year to the chapter having the largest attendance at the banquet, and expects to come into permanent possession of the cup this year by virtue of having won the honor three times in succession. The premier social event for the four chapters of Alpha Tau Omega in this state will be held at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis on March 21.

Brother Gardner was named sports editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*, while Brothers Sappenfield and Rodenbeck were made night editors on the campus daily. Brother Fitzimons is the present assistant sports editor, and pledge brother Madigan recently joined the staff as a reporter.

Eugene Denham has been elected vice-president of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , honorary commerce fraternity. Stanley A. B. Cooper, joint editor of the *Daily Student* last semester with Brother Peabworth, has been awarded the 1931  $\Sigma \Delta X$  scholarship key for being the most outstanding senior student in journalism. Brother Cooper is also manager of the program for the first annual I. H. S. A. A. indoor track meet which will be held at Indiana university soon. Sigma Delta Chi, profes-



sional Journalism fraternity, at a recent election, chose Brother Rodenbeck as treasurer, while Brother Peabworth has been elected vice-president of the Union board.

In recognition of his service, Brother Heliker has been made a Lieut. Col. of the R. O. T. C. Neil Young is our present W. M.

Brother Patrick is president of the Spanish club and a member of Phi Delta Gamma. Brother Zwerner has been made a member of Skelton club, and Relea is now busy holding down the catching position on the baseball team. James McClung and Gayle Fitzsimmons are representing the chapter on the *Arbutus* this year.

Delta Alpha's pledges are taking much interest in the chapter this semester. Metzner is a member of A X Σ, and Φ H Σ, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen. Duggan is out for basketball and Sabik for spring football. Cavanaugh and Lybrook are on the Freshman council. McCord plays in the University orchestra and Hoover is a member of the University chorus.

#### DELTA RHO: DEPAUW

*Fred H. Snyder*

Greencastle, Ind., Mar. 3.—Although the official scholarship averages have not yet been compiled, a check-up on the grades of Delta Rho's actives indicates that the chapter will be given higher than usual when it comes to the final rating. Paul Boyer, our W. M., is one of that select group of students who can boast of a straight-A record for last semester.

At the close of the basketball season the chapter boasts of a real hardwood star in Frank Graham, stellar sophomore guard, who both offensively and defensively rates among the best in the state.

Another Alpha Tau, Brother Kennedy, has been pledged to Σ Δ X, national journalistic fraternity.

Brother Deming has become a member of Artus club, an honorary fraternity for economics students.

The chapter entertained with a formal dance on Feb. 6, and is now looking forward to its spring informal, scheduled for May 2.

### PROVINCE XVIII

#### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*Melvin Griffith*

Manhattan, Kan., March 2.—Delta Theta held formal initiation for 5 men on Sunday March 1. Those initiated were: Dale Berger, Burlingame; Harold Hibbs, Osborne; Robert Owens, Fort Riley; Richard Owens, Fort Riley; Clifton Pangburn, Luray.

Last semester's grades have not been compiled as yet in the Registrar's office so that I can not give complete information as to the standing of our chapter along with other

fraternities on the hill but we do know that we raised our average from what it was the preceding semester.

We have set the date of our Spring Formal for April 24, to be held at the Wareham ballroom and are looking forward to a lot of alumni back for it. That is the one thing we like to have, a lot of our alumni back to attend our parties.

On March 7 the members of Δ Θ are to be the guests of the Kansas Γ M chapter at a joint banquet which is to be held at the chapter house in Lawrence. "Bill" Benton, our Pro-

vince Chief, is to be present and we are all looking forward to a real good stage affair.

#### GAMMA MU: KANSAS

*E. L. Dennis Jr.*

Lawrence, Kans., March 5.—Since the last PALM letter the names of 12 new men have been added to the chapter roll. Initiation was held on March 1 for the following: Dwane Dowd, Wichita; Glenn Austin, Sylvia; "Joe" Balch, Chanute; "Bill" Roswell, Kansas City; "Ron" Roberts, Wray, Colorado; Stuart King, Kansas City; Walter Trombold, Iola; Carl Belt, Coffeyville; Henry Edmonds, Wray, Colorado; "Phil" Beatty, Ellsworth; Harry Hettinger, Hutchinson, and Kenneth White, Belle Plaine.

Gamma Mu has started the new semester with Brother J. O. Young as Worthy Master. Other officers recently elected are: Worthy Scribe, Harold Euson; Worthy Chaplain, Paul Adam; Worthy Keeper Exchequer, "Stan" Tier; Worthy Usher, Herman Langworthy; Worthy Sentinel, "Gene" Price; Worthy Keeper of Annals, "Bob" Hitchcock.

March 7 we had the pleasure of entertaining Delta Theta chapter from Manhattan with a get-together banquet at Wiedeman's Tea room. Province Chief Willard M. Benton of Kansas City was with us for this occasion.

During the first semester the chapter adopted the "father and son" relationship between the Freshmen and the upperclassmen, and it proved to be fairly successful. This semester the freshmen are choosing their "fathers" rather than having them picked by the Worthy Master as was done in the first instance. It is hoped that a closer relationship can be built up between the two groups.

The freshmen were "Kings" on

March 17 when they entertained the upperclassmen with the annual Pig Dinner. During this event the two traded positions and the freshman had the pleasure of being the bullies for the day. The majority of the upperclassmen were kept busy doing tricks and entertaining in various manners. The dinner was most enjoyable.

#### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

*Arthur Griswold*

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 2.—In keeping with the ultimatum issued by Brother Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Γ © is throwing itself into full accord with the scholarship drive and is putting forth every effort to place Alpha Tau Omega among the leaders on this campus. At the last rating we were placed in tenth position among the 39 social and professional fraternities. Ten plaques are awarded to the high 10 fraternities each year and we are determined to be the possessor of one of them. We are at present working on a plan which will enable us to come to the root of the trouble in the case of each man who is down in hours. The plan has not been completely worked out yet but with its installation in the next few weeks we hope to raise our scholastic standing even higher.

During March we expect to initiate at least 10 men of the present pledge class. We have found unlimited ability and real Alpha Tau Omega spirit among the "pledges" this year.

"Bob" Kinhead headed the Junior-Senior Prom committee this year.

Preparations are beginning to take form for the Founders' Day banquet.

Gamma Theta has had election and installation of officers for the new semester. They are Kennedy, Worthy Master; MacMaster, Worthy Chaplain; Craig, Worthy Keeper of Exchequer; Lackey, Worthy Keeper of

Annals; Kinkead, Worthy Scribe; Devereaux, Worthy Usher; Neitzel, Worthy Sentinel.

Plans for Gamma Theta's new home are progressing at a rapid rate and we have every reason to believe that we shall be living in a new home when the fall term opens.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*Frederick Olsen*

University, N. D., Mar. 5.—Election of Brothers "Walt" Arneson and "Jimmy" Carley to  $\Phi$  B K and Brothers "Kenny" Kjos, "Dan" Fowle and "Dick" Ross, of the recent initiates, to  $\Phi$  H  $\Sigma$ , honorary freshmen scholarship fraternity, featured  $\Delta$  N's third semester of serious attention to scholarship.

It seems that the four brothers who made the scholarship fraternity founded by Thomas Arkle Clark set a precedent for incoming freshmen and the older men of the chapter were not to be outdone. For the first time in 8 years can the chapter boast of a Phi Bete—and now there are two. [EDITOR'S NOTE: *Welcome, twice-brothers, welcome.*—Chas. L. Allen.]

A banquet attended by alumni of the chapter preceeded the formal initiation of 13 pledges into the brotherhood on Monday, Feb. 23. Places were set for 50 and "Joe" Bridston presided as toastmaster. Talks were given by the alumni and the candidates for initiation preceeding the ceremonies. "Tod" Carley, "Dan" Fowle, "Kenny" Kjos, "Dick" Ross, Ray Brenna, John Grande, "Art" Whittemore, Carol Atkin, Emmet Judge, Ray Sprafka, "Eddie" Olson, "Dick" Ganssle, Kenneth Johnson, and James Allen are the new brothers.

Intramural basketball occupies most of the time of the sport enthusiasts in the house although the team is in a slump after a beginning that made them look like a championship con-

tender. Tarbell and "Jack" Thornton are training daily for track and will probably land regular positions on the varsity squad. Tarbell is a two-year letterman and Thornton made his freshman numeral last year.

Practice has been begun for the 1931 edition of the Flickertail Follies, all-campus vaudeville production, and the tryouts will be held March 9.

Ray Thompson received a commission from the R. O. T. C. department of the University when he was appointed captain of one of the six cadet companies. Albert Hanson was appointed a first sergeant.

#### DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA

*Ralph O'Hollaren*

Vermillion, S. D., March 3.—Delta Upsilon elected officers just before the close of the first semester. The new officers are: Orville Peterson, W. M.; Wayne McGowan, W. K. E.; Stanley Corbett, W. Chaplain; "Bob" Pierce, W. Scribe; "Les" Kramer, W. K. A.; Wally Houck, W. Usher; Ray Schull, W. Sentinel.

Delta Upsilon announces the pledging of Norman, Bugs, Boke, Faith, and Johnny Waceek, Sioux City, Ia.

Delta Upsilon held the first formal dance to be given in the new Union building on Feb. 6, just one week after the building opened. The success of the party was partially due to the beauty of the new addition to the campus, but we claim a lot of credit for promotion. The A T  $\Omega$  orchestra furnished music in several different ways, all of them good.

Brother Stewart finished his athletic career at U. S. D. by playing on the conference championship basketball team, and in finishing leaves a big hole in the ring in the center of the floor. Stew is a three-letter man in the hoop game, and during his last two years has helped bring home championships. Incidentally,



he played on the only team to win the conference goblet in two successive years. Pledge Dunn also won a numeral on the hardwood court.

The past semester has seen considerable improvement in the chapter average. While we are not yet acquiring that scholarly stoop, we feel that we are justified in a little modest pride. One of the pledges, "Bugs" Boke, has a 97 average chalked up in the dean of student affairs' office.

Brother "Bud" Jeffers, Minnesota, is enrolled at South Dakota this semester, and we are sincerely glad to have him with us.

Ralph Leer has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity. He is, at present, reliving those day when he wore the button with the stars and crescent.

Brother G. Almo "Jing" Hall visited the chapter last weekend. "Jing" is a member of the class of '29, one of the "good old gang," and more than a welcome sight to those of us who knew him when—. We grieve, however, for the dear "Broh" tells us that he is about to assume doubtful blessings of double life. Here's luck, "Jing," may you never need it.

## PROVINCE XIX

*Virginia Beta—no letter—J. K. Vinson  
—Washington and Lee Univ.*

DELTA: VIRGINIA  
*Bolling H. Powell Jr.*

University, Va., Feb. 28.—Virginia Delta has experienced the usual quiet mid-winter term. There has been very little activity in any lines that would be of interest to the fraternity at large.

It may be mentioned in passing that we are very glad that our scholastic work is picking up. This year we have not lost any men because of it, and moreover several of the brothers have distinguished themselves by their scholastic attainments, Brothers Lee, Tucker, Rambo, Mathews, and Peters being among the select few making the Dean's list, and Brother Lee also earning the distinction of Intermediate Honors. We hope this success will continue, and intend to do everything possible to see that it does.

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS  
*Denwood N. Kelly Jr.*

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 28.—This year marks the first year of deferred

rushing at Hopkins and everyone agrees that it has been a success. We have pledged the following men: William Campbell, William Finney, John Graham, Gardner Hill, Richard Johnston, James MacNeal, of Baltimore, Md., and John Purcell of Lakeland, Fla.

Pledge "Bill" Finney has survived the first cut of candidates for the Cotillon board.

Pledge Hill is a member of the swimming team, Freshman Rifle team, Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and has been doing good production work for the Barnstormers.

Pledges Johnston, Campbell, and Graham were members of the Freshman football team and received their class numerals.

Pledge Purcel is interested in the *Black and Blue Jay* while Pledge MacNeal has been working hard for the Cotillon board.

Brother "Bill" Gunnett is back on the basketball squad this year and probably will make his varsity H.

Brotherly Rowly Ness will be back on the lacrosse team again this year.

Brother "Bill" Dorman is out to repeat his triumphs in the discus throw and shot-put.

A dance in honor of the pledges was held on Feb. 23.

On March 14 we will hold a Founders' Day banquet in conjunction with Maryland E Γ chapter. The banquet will be held at the Emerson hotel in Baltimore. Brother Reno, Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Other well known guests and speakers will be: Brother Z. B. T. Phillips, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.; Brother Ralph S. Chapin, Chief of Province XIX; and Brother C. L. S. Raby, member of the High Council.

The Hopkins Interfraternity ball will be held on March 27 at the Maryland Casualty Club house. "Don" Bestor and his orchestra from the William Penn hotel in Pittsburgh will furnish the music.

#### EPSILON GAMMA: MARYLAND

*Thomas G. Davis*

College Park, Md., Feb. 25.—On Feb. 3, the first 1931 issue of *Flagship*, local publication of Maryland E Γ, appeared. It was a very successful number, owing to the editorial ability of "Jimmie" Andrews. Among "Jimmie's" many publications are the 1930 *Reveille*, U. of M. yearbook, and *Old Line*, our college magazine,

which is published three times a year.

We are indeed proud to report that a very successful semester, with regard to finances, has been completed. A statement of all receipts and expenditures for these first four months shows a total profit of \$1875.27. We feel that our new house manager, "Larry" Downey, should be congratulated upon his success.

Recently a committee, composed of representatives of the active chapter and alumni, met and adopted a plan, by which our Alumni association will control the Building fund, thereby relieving the undergraduates of the responsibilities involved. It will go into effect at the beginning of the school year of 1931-32.

The date for the initiation of our pledges has been set as Sunday, March 1. At that time 18 new members will be taken in. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, Creston Funk, Henry Holzapfel, and John Twilley, members of our old local, became affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega.

Epsilon Gamma has been exceedingly fortunate the past semester in losing but 6 percent of its members and pledges combined because of deficient scholarship. Out of a total of 47 (26 members and 21 pledges) only three were obliged to leave school after the final examinations. It may be of interest to know that some of our freshmen delegation had an almost straight-A average.

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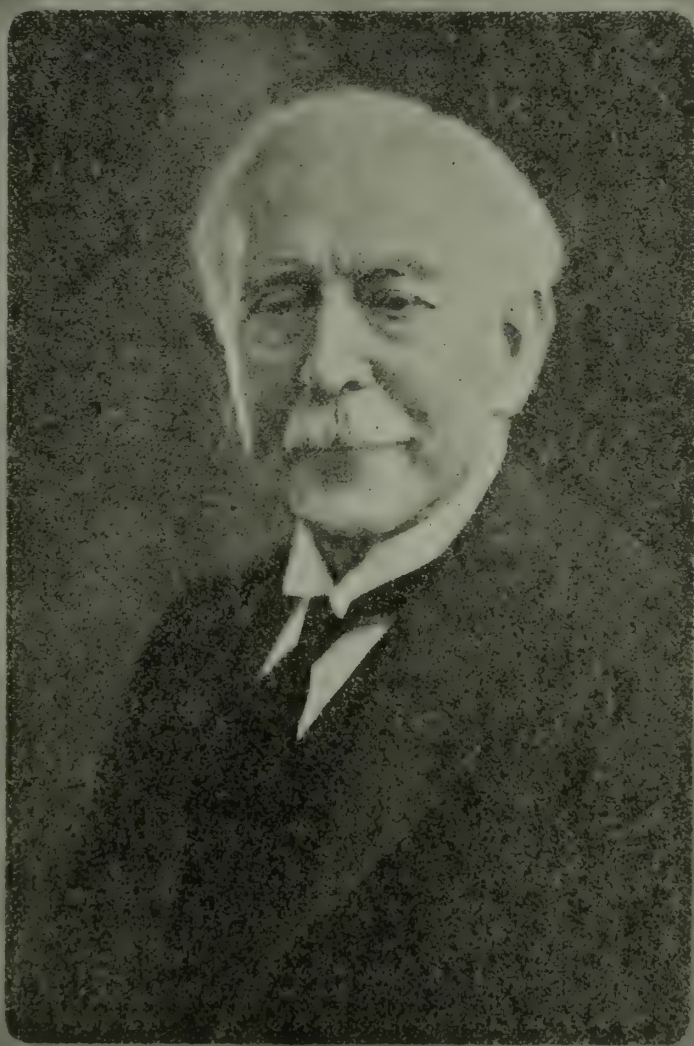
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## FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK DIES AT SEA

Charles L. Allen

OTIS Allan Glazebrook, whose ideal of the brotherhood of men was the force which produced the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, died on board ship enroute to America on Sunday, April 26. Our first Founder, our "Father," the last of the three Founders is gone.

Brother Glazebrook was returning from Nice, France on the liner *Belgenland*, which was completing a world cruise. His son, Otis Jr. accompanied him. Our Founder was 85 years old.

The Founder had been in Nice, France, since October, 1929. During the winter he was critically ill. He had recovered sufficiently, so it was thought, to permit his return to his native land. Soon after he embarked the excruciating pains returned but he remained in full possession of his mental faculties until a few minutes before his death. He faced death serenely, with dignity and an imperturbable spirit. He who so long taught us how to live nobly at the last taught us how to die calmly.

Thus, he missed the generous welcome the Fraternity had prepared for him which was to be spoken by the Worthy Grand Chaplain and by the flowers and home-coming messages of chapters, associations and hundreds of alumni. Fortunately, the Worthy Grand Chief's radiogram reached

him in mid-ocean and gave him an hour of joy. The Worthy Grand Chief's message was the last word he received from his Fraternity and it read: "The Fraternity sends its affectionate greetings, cordially welcomes you home and prays for your speedy recovery."

Brother Glazebrook was born at Richmond, Va., on Oct. 13, 1845, a son of Larkin W. and America Henley Bullington Glazebrook. He received his education at Randolph-Macon college, Virginia Military institute and the Episcopal Theological seminary of Virginia. Ordained a deacon in 1868, he was advanced to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church the next year.

On October 17, 1866, Brother Glazebrook married Virginia Calvert Key Smith, daughter of the superintendent of V. M. I., General Francis H. Smith, and Sara Henderson Smith. Twelve children were born to them, of whom six survive. The eldest was Larkin White Glazebrook who is an ex-Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity. Mrs. Glazebrook died Dec. 23, 1906.

The first seven years of his ministry Dr. Glazebrook served in the missionary fields of Virginia, then came 4 years as a rector in Baltimore, 3 years in Macon, Ga., 2 at the University of Virginia pastorate, after

which he began his 27 years of occupancy of the rectorate of St. John's Church in Elizabeth, N. J., from 1885 to 1912.

On Sept. 5, 1914, Dr. Glazebrook married Emmaline A. Rumford at Jerusalem. She died about a year ago at Nice, France.

At the age of 69 Brother Glazebrook, in 1914, entered the consular service as the American representative at Jerusalem, where he remained until 1920, and despite his age and the exceptionally hard work that had been demanded of him he continued in the service, going from Jerusalem to the consulate at Nice in 1920. He retired in March, 1929.

In the Spanish-American War Dr. Glazebrook was chaplain of the Third New Jersey regiment. At other times in his long career he had been chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey, of the New Jersey Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, of the Fifth Regiment of Baltimore, and of the Southern Society of New York. He was decorated with the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Founder Glazebrook has always been *the* leader of Alpha Tau Omega. For 36 years, from 1878 to 1914, with the exception of the time his son, Larkin, was Worthy Grand Chief, Brother Glazebrook was a member of the High Council and its chairman. He was Worthy Grand Chaplain from 1878 to 1880, and twice editor of the *PALM*, publishing volumes 2, 3, 4, 5, and 12, and parts of volumes 11 and 13.

Like so many things about the World war that have become only dim memories, the almost superhuman work of Brother Glazebrook while consul at Jerusalem has been forgotten by too many, even by his brothers. We do not remember the

immense reception given him by the most prominent Jewish people in America on his return from Jerusalem on vacation in 1917. That reception, held at the home of Henry Morgenthau and attended by all the notables of the Jewish race in America, was only part of the manifestation of deep appreciation which that people felt for him because of his relief of their suffering. A most beautiful silver tea service was presented to Brother and Mrs. Glazebrook at that time as a token of the love of his many Jewish friends.

When Brother Glazebrook went to Jerusalem in 1914 he conceived of his position as one of partial retirement from the "parochial servitude" which had kept his time so occupied for many years. It was only a short while, however, until all of hell's fury was unleashed in Europe, and Palestine became a land of most terrible suffering. Brother Glazebrook was suddenly confronted with the responsibility of caring not only for himself and his friends, but for practically all of the Jewish community there and for many Syrians, Englishmen, French, and others of all nationalities.

Famine left the land a desolate waste with thousands starving. Relief of food, and money to buy food, clothing, and medicines was essential if even part of the people of Jerusalem were to live. Dr. Glazebrook assumed the responsibility, pleaded, prayed, and fought with the authorities, when necessary, to get this necessary relief.

And that Brother Glazebrook was as great a man as all of us have always thought him is clearly shown in the tributes all of his co-workers gave him when conditions in Palestine were the worst.

Rev. A. E. Thompson, chairman of the Christian and Missionary Alli-

ance in Jerusalem wrote Brother Glazebrook in 1914:

I am speaking not only for myself, but for others when I say that we thank God continually and increasingly that in his good providence you were sent to Jerusalem for such a time as this. . . . We believe that the United States government could not have made a more suitable appointment even if they could have foreseen all the circumstances and estimated character with superhuman insight.

James A. Montgomery, who was in Jerusalem in 1914 and saw the wonderful work Dr. Glazebrook was doing, wrote in 1915:

I cannot close this letter without a tribute to the American Consul in Jerusalem, Doctor Glazebrook. He carried out the delicate and difficult task of protecting the English under his care with consummate skill; even the French and Russians, although under other protection, came to him for help. He was a father to the Jewish community, and, through his endeavors, saved from confiscation a large sum of money that had been sent them from America. It was due to him that the English missionaries and teachers were saved from being deported into the interior, and his is the credit for getting a large number of them out of the country on December 26th, when, through extraordinary tact and patience, he overcame the reluctance of the brutal governor of Jaffa to let them go. It was a dramatic scene which none of us will ever forget.

Although the censorship in Jerusalem all of the time during the war was the strictest in the world, some news of what Brother Glazebrook was doing reached the Fraternity through an occasional letter transmitted to his son, Larkin, through the State department. In one of those letters, dated Aug. 7, 1915, our Founder said: ". . . My duties have not only involved diplomacy, judicature, philanthropy and great personal risks, but also that for which I have thought I was the least qualified, the management of finance and practical banking, the largest banking interest of this part of the Orient being under my control and direction. At times

I have had the responsibility of more gold in cash than all the banks in this section put together. My friends have been kind enough to say that my accuracy and skillfulness have been remarkable."

In spite of the fact that Brother Glazebrook was past 69 years of age when he went to Jerusalem, his health remained remarkably good and no one who saw the immense amount of work he did each day suspected his real age. He told an interesting anecdote in this connection in one of his letters: ". . . I was riding late yesterday evening with a Turkish officer on the Mount of Olives when he asked me my age. I told him to guess. He said: 'If it were not for your gray hair I should say under fifty.' When I bound him to secrecy and said I will be seventy in two months, he almost fell off his horse. We were riding stallions, mine only four years old and a horse I had never been on before. He was gracious enough to compliment my dexterity on horseback."

And the Jewish people in Jerusalem were not behind others in expressing their appreciation of Brother Glazebrook when he was yet among them. The daily paper in Jerusalem, *Hasherouth*, said:

It is impossible for us, while mentioning the name of Dr. Glazebrook, not to say a few words about the rare and attractive personality of the Consul. This name has become in so short a period, wonderfully popular and respected. He is a great and universal favorite. He is the kindest of men, generous, tolerant, and liberal. He has a deep religious feeling, manifested in sentiments which reveal the vibrations of his soul. We won't exaggerate if we say that Dr. Glazebrook's individuality reminds us of the features of a Washington and a Franklin. Extreme ardor in doing good work, human and untiring, inspiring and cordial in social intercourse, charity, democracy, freedom, equality, justice and brotherhood, these are the unmistakable traits of Dr. Glazebrook's character, which make the finest type of an American. Im-



mortal Emerson has been right in saying that there are men, who, by their sympathetic attraction, carry nations with them.

The danger with which Brother Glazebrook's position in Jerusalem was fraught, and the courage he showed in nerve-wracking situations can be surmised from the story of his defense of the archives of the British consulate, which had been put in his hands for safe keeping. In fact Dr. Glazebrook, before America broke off relations with Turkey, had been given the documents of all the allied powers and some neutrals to safeguard.

One morning, after the Turks had seized all the French consul's documents in Beirut, Syria, and subsequently hanged about 40 leading citizens of that town, a Turkish officer and 15 soldiers appeared at the American consul's gates and demanded the British archives. Dr. Glazebrook refused them admittance, and, when told that the Turkish governor had ordered it, told them to send the governor to him.

In response to a second request from the Turkish officer Brother Glazebrook, calm, dignified, but blazing with anger born of a sense of personal insult, replied: "Sir, I am astonished and affronted that the Turkish government would dare to offer such an insult to me. Don't you understand that you might as well ask me to tear down that flag over the gate and trample upon it? This consulate is United States territory, and you might quite as reasonably propose to invade the white house in Washington and seize the president's private papers as to ask to come here and take away documents given to me in trust, and in full accord with all international law. My Country's flag means protection, or it means nothing. Of course, sir, you understand that when you have got the

British archives I will not be alive; nor will the fifteen armed kavassés of the various consulates whom I have here in the compound. Go tell his excellency the governor that I am grieved and amazed that he could for an instant suppose that I could brook such an attack upon my honor and upon the honor of my country."

Needless to say, the archives were never surrendered.

Brother Glazebrook crossed the Atlantic ocean in 1924 to attend the Congress held in Philadelphia in December of that year. He was then consul at Nice. Although his step was firm when he came into the Congress hall at Phila., he was never in good enough health to undertake attending another Congress of the Fraternity.

To preserve the Founder's voice so that coming generations could hear words spoken by him, the High Council, in 1924, had Brother Geo. Drake, Worthy High Keeper of the Annals, visit the Founder and have a phonograph record made of a message of his. The record is now available to all brothers.

At the same time moving pictures of the Founder were made, and these views have been shown in numerous chapter halls and at a large number of Fraternity gatherings.

The last time readers of the PALM were favored with an intimate account of how the Founder was faring was in 1929 when the present Worthy Grand Chief, Claude T. Reno, sent us a stirring account of a four-hour visit with Dr. Glazebrook.

The funeral was held at Elizabeth, N. J., on April 29 and was attended by many notables as well as by many members of the Fraternity. For a further account of this we refer you to the article which follows by Brother Paul R. Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplain.

# OUR BELOVED "FATHER" PASSES

Paul R. Hickok  
Worthy Grand Chaplain

IT is quite natural, of course, that just now I am remembering very many beautiful things about Doctor Glazebrook. This afternoon I have had a part in the funeral service of this great citizen, and our beloved "Father" of the Fraternity. Perhaps the brothers would like to have me tell the little story of my first meeting with him, and that never-to-be-forgotten evening in his Study in Elizabeth.

I was a student in Auburn Seminary, looking forward to the ministry upon which I had set my heart. As a student, I was sent to a conference held in Madison, New Jersey. The evening I arrived there, I asked someone how far it was to Elizabeth. "Only a few miles," I was told—and immediately I determined to see Doctor Glazebrook before returning, if it was possible. By telephone I introduced myself, "a young Alpha Tau from Auburn Seminary," and asked the privilege of a few minutes with him. At once he invited me to come to his home the next evening for dinner and for overnight.

My elation and sense of honor could not have been greater if it had been an invitation to the White House. When I came to the Rectory door the next day, it was to be welcomed as though I was an old friend, and not merely one of the scores who must have been often imposing on the dear man's time and hospitality. There was a charming family dinner, where I met the others of the household. A little interval while the Rector talked with some callers, and then he led me up to the great room which was his Study. I can see it now—a large desk, shelves of books to the ceiling,

cabinets of drawers from which during that evening he produced all manner of fascinating items for me to see, many framed photographs and personal documents. It was a room of greatest possible intimacy. Every square foot of space had some bit of history of his student days in V. M. I., his military service, his friendship with "Stonewall" Jackson, and the Lees, or his amazingly varied activities through later years.

There was one thing that I desired supremely, of course, and when I dared to ask about the founding of the Fraternity, he said, "Why, bless you, my boy, that's the thing I would rather talk about than all else beside—I have to put a guard on my tongue or I will talk of nothing else." Then for two hours there poured forth the story of those young men at Virginia Military Institute who had the vision and fortitude to dream of a brotherhood which might have in it healing power over the wounds of war.

I marvel at the way in which he threw the door of his heart wide open to a boy whom he had not known before, and with whom there was no reason to believe there would be close contact again. No incident of his life, of which I am aware, reveals more perfectly than this his appeal to human affection. Before an hour was past, I was conscious of having been admitted into the real confidence of a great character, strong in his simplicity, and almost unique in his capacity for friendship. We can understand now how it was that in 1914, when the "world broke in flame," the representatives in Jerusalem of the warring countries turned with one ac-

cord and instantly to Doctor Glazebrook, then the United States Consul there, and with full confidence left all their interests in his hands.

It is not possible to do it, of course, but how often I have wished it might be possible to reproduce in his own words some of the stories he told that night in his Study, and the spirit that they represented. For that which made the most lasting impression upon me was the attitude of this great man's heart toward the student enterprise he had created. It was to be primarily an instrument of good will. He was indeed a prophet of a new era.

In later years, most of the stories have been told again. We have learned more familiarly names that were strange to me that night. Incidents he recited are part of the history that Judge Reno has been writing and soon will have completed, or they are among the traditions that are passed on from lip to ear. Most of the details could not be appreciated nor remembered by that immature youth who was listening. But the joy and privilege of that evening are as distinct tonight as they were at that time.

He had many questions to ask me, and it was hard for the somewhat embarrassed youth to avoid using too many of the precious minutes in telling of his chapter in Ohio, purely local activities or petty achievements, and other things that I knew were too personal. He was deeply interested, however, in the story of my grandfather, pioneer missionary in the west; and my own father—a soldier in blue, as *he* had been a soldier in Grey—the total blindness with which my father came out of the Civil War, and the dauntless spirit and indefatigable energy which carried him through the active ministry that followed. Years afterward, when I was W. G. C., I attended a dinner of

Pennsylvania Tau, and I had the deep satisfaction of bringing these two veterans and Alpha Taus together.

As I think of it tonight, that incident in Philadelphia was something of a parable in itself. It was the hospitality of Pennsylvania Tau that brought us together—the chapter which marked the beginnings of the true nationalizing of our Brotherhood. There at the table sat Doctor Wiley Thomas, the perfect symbol of that reunion of the North and South. And there side by side, in the beginning of an affection that was to grow rapidly between them, were these two veterans and ministers, both bound to me by ties stronger than accident of birth or deliberate choice. That meeting of the two old soldiers, whose maturer years had been spent as ministers of the Word of Life and Light, was a proof of that dream of the trio at V. M. I. concerning a Brotherhood that was to be infinitely greater than the hate and hurt of war.

Today I stood in the chancel of Doctor Glazebrook's old church, to have a part in the burial service of the one-time rector. There before us was the quiet form of the most beloved figure in our great Brotherhood, covered and surrounded by the tokens that told of the devotion of his parish, the city, the many thousands of his Fraternity, and the gratitude of his government. Scarcely fifty feet away was the room in the rectory where we first came together, and he won completely the ardent admiration of my heart. Now after all these years, and at his own request, I came there to speak the few sentences that were to recognize the unique and incalculable service he has done for our Brotherhood, and for all brotherhood.

As I stood there, where he stood through so many years, I knew as in a flash a new meaning of immortality. For such a life as his is not even interrupted when we say, "He is dead."



Much less can we say, it is concluded. His spirit and purposes are born anew in more than 30,000 of his brothers. His was a creative life, as a youth in his father's home in Richmond, and later in association with Marshall and Ross at V. M. I. And it was a creative life throughout all the years that were to follow.

I had a rare glimpse of it, and a priceless experience of it, that evening years ago in his study. In the nature of things, it was not possible for all the brothers to have had it. I am grateful beyond words for the good fortune that brought it to me. I dare not speak now of some of the intimacies of later years, but I am rejoicing tonight in my memories of that evening when he opened his heart to a lad who came by that way, and bound him in a never-ending obligation of service.

This afternoon, following the service in old St. John's in Elizabeth, some of us came back to the Presbyterian parson's manse in Newark. Claude Reno and Sidney Fithian were there, Clarence Raby and Stewart Daniels. In addition, two others of the former Worthy Grand Chiefs had been at the service, George Lamar and Dr. Thomas—and of course there was the sorely stricken Larkin Glazebrook, with his brothers of the household. To us all there came a sense of a new era into which we had been suddenly brought. Our Founders have passed on before. The old order is closed, and we are now in possession of all that has been wrought. There is new meaning for us who remain in that ancient saying—"The lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage."

## PRAYER

*(Given by Paul R. Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplain, in the Funeral Services for Founder Otis Allan Glazebrook at Elizabeth, N. J.)*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, giver unto us of every good and perfect gift, we render unto Thee heartfelt thanks for Thy manifold mercies through all the years, and especially for the social and family bonds by which we have learned Thy love and care for us Thy children. We beseech Thy blessing upon that great company, here present and widely dispersed, whose thoughts are toward this place today. Solemnized as we now are by the sorrow of this hour, let us also be strengthened by the strong hope it brings to us, and from our hearts let us say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Let Thy Fatherly care go forth to this household of faith, to all the fam-

ilies of the congregation, and into the homes where this Thy true servant was wont to come and go. May Thy Spirit now give increase to the witness of his words and life, so faithfully given among this people, that they may learn anew the power of the life that is hid with Christ in God.

We bring to Thee with special desire the members of his own household, and in the arms of our love we hold them up that they may have the touch of Thine hand upon them, and be comforted by the words of Thy mercy.

We are especially mindful of another household—a great multitude whom he knew and loved as brothers, called into being by the power of his spirit and the daring of his wish to

serve mankind. Give Thy comfort, we pray, to the many thousands of youths and mature men to whom has come the inspiration of that brotherhood which his great heart conceived, and his spiritual energy brought forth. And in this day when their souls run toward this place from colleges and universities throughout our land, let the men of this great Fraternity recall anew that because of this, Thy servant, and under Thy good favor, the lines have fallen unto them in pleasant places, yea, they have a goodly heritage. And, O God our Lord, eternal Father, let us be true to this our heritage.

So let our eyes be ever unto Thee, O God. Let the spirit of Thy Son Jesus, our elder brother, possess us and direct us. Let there be among us a noble purpose and firm resolve to make the spirit of the world holier, and the heart of the world happier—to hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom and the doing of Thy will in the earth—till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a fullgrown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

And this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, unto whom together with Thee and the Holy Spirit will we give praise forever. Amen.

## TRIBUTES TO OUR FOUNDER

Claude T. Reno

*Worthy Grand Chief*

[*Excerpts from a letter to chapters, May 5*]

Later, and in another form, I shall endeavor to express Alpha Tau Omega's everlasting love and veneration for the Founder. Presently, I desire to remind the Fraternity that he was more than its Founder. He was the most potent influence in the Fraternity, its presiding genius, its peerless leader. He literally poured himself into the Fraternity and whatever is good and praiseworthy in the life and aspirations of Alpha Tau Omega is Glazebrook's inestimable and transcendental contribution. Alpha Tau Omega is Glazebrook's lengthened shadow.

His departure ends an era in our history. We have never known an hour when his personality, present or felt, did not completely dominate us. Nor shall we know another worthy hour unless we allow his spirit to dominate us. Fortunately, we have at our command the richness of his philosophy, the deposit of his extra-

ordinary gifts of tongue and pen and the example of his superbly beautiful character. These constitute a legacy precious beyond the price of rubies and if we use them rightly we shall still achieve the victories of true and noble life.

So, in these hours of sorrow and mourning, let us solemnly dedicate ourselves to the future. We must earnestly endeavor to catch and grasp his adventurous spirit, to hold aloft the flaming torch which has fallen from his feeble hands and unstintedly re-consecrate ourselves with new fervor to the ideals which are the foundation stones upon which our beautiful structure is built. Only as we follow him shall we truly honor him and truly serve his Fraternity.

Thomas Arkle Clark  
*Educational Advisor*

Dr. Glazebrook was no ordinary man. One could not look at his kindly countenance, one could not come into his presence without recognizing immediately his gracious spirit and

being influenced by it. He seemed always to me like a saint. He was an idealist with a far reaching vision. He was an idealist who embodied in his own life the qualities which he wished to see developed in the lives and characters of all humanity.

He had a commanding youthful figure; old age never seemed to touch him. Purity of mind, honesty of purpose, a genuine love for his fellow man, which made it impossible for him to do a selfish deed, or I think even to have a selfish thought—these were the qualities which characterized his life.

And somehow he seemed to visualize in the characters of others these same principles which ruled his own life. He saw only the best in men and especially in those men who wore the Maltese Cross. He had great faith in the men of Alpha Tau Omega—in their sincerity, in their honesty of purpose, in their purity of mind and thought, and in their unselfish love for each other, and that faith has helped to lift many a man to higher levels of thinking and living. We shall not look upon his like again.

Sidney B. Fithian  
*High Council*

The contribution of self on the side of life which represents the virtue we should emulate in our own lives, the truth we manifest in our devotion, loyalty and duty to the every day activities of life, and the love for our fellow man, is a real heritage that has been the inspiration of mankind.

In the talk Dr. Glazebrook gave at the banquet at the Philadelphia Congress, he made a deep impression of his own conviction that spirituality was the moving force behind the progress of man. We can feel assured that his leadership in life and the heritage which he gave us in the principles of Alpha Tau Omega may be infallible guides to our own foot-

steps in our search for what is pure, sincere and noble.

The life of Otis A. Glazebrook has been and will continue to be an inspiration to all Alpha Taus to live better, truer and more devoted lives. His memory will be revered by our brotherhood for what he gave us and the more we grasp of his teaching, the finer the character we build for ourselves.

George B. Drake  
*Worthy Keeper of Annals*

Although it was my privilege to meet Brother Glazebrook but on three different occasions; because of the nature of these meetings, I became more intimately acquainted with him than had I met him many times, but in a more casual manner.

Although I had had some correspondence with Brother Glazebrook, I first met him in July of 1923 at which time I went to Elizabeth, New Jersey where he was visiting his daughter, for the purpose of taking moving pictures of our Founder. It was my privilege and pleasure to spend most of the entire day with Dr. Glazebrook. Long had I looked forward to the time when I would come face to face with this man and all of my expectations were more than fulfilled. Never will I forget this first meeting with Brother Glazebrook.

A few weeks later I accompanied Dr. Glazebrook from Elizabeth, New Jersey to New York City; this trip being for the purpose of making a phonographic record of a speech by Dr. Glazebrook. This afforded me another opportunity of becoming even better acquainted with this beloved man, and this day was also full of enjoyment.

I next saw Dr. Glazebrook at the Philadelphia Congress in December of 1924. He, accompanied by his wife, made the trip from Nice, France for the specific purpose of at-



tending this Congress. During the days of the Congress, I had the pleasure of being with Dr. Glazebrook at various times, and his presence and inspiring words pronounced during those days were the high lights of this Congress.

No events in my fraternity life have impressed me so much as these visits which I had with Dr. Glazebrook, and I count it as a most fortunate experience to have met and talked with this man personally. He was a man of most charming personality, a most courteous gentleman, an eloquent orator, renowned clergyman and successful diplomat; but above all, the inspired Founder of our Fraternity, whose name and deeds will forever influence, so long as the Fraternity exists, the destinies of Alpha Tau Omega.

J. F. Potts

*Worthy Grand Scribe*

From that day in the spring of 1906 when I really learned something of Alpha Tau Omega till the Philadelphia Congress, I had a burning desire to meet our beloved and honored founder, Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, and when that desire was realized, his star of guidance and inspiration burned more brightly than ever in my consciousness. Dr. Glazebrook furnished the Philadelphia Congress with a keen inspirational atmosphere, the equal of which will never be present at another Congress.

Several of my immediate family met Dr. Glazebrook in Philadelphia at the same time I did and later with others called on him at Nice, France, and all came away singing his praises. Early last year several of this same party asked about Dr. Glazebrook when they again had the occasion to visit Nice and though they did not see him, they learned from the French people that to come in contact with the former consul was to

love him. Such was the trail he left throughout his long and useful existence.

Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook left us a priceless heritage. What more do we need for nobler lives and a stronger manhood than the memory of his noble life. His spirit will continue to lead us.

R. E. L. Saner

*Worthy High Chancellor*

The announcement of the death of our beloved founder, Otis A. Glazebrook, while not unexpected, was nevertheless, a great shock to all members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, wherever located.

During his term of office as U. S. Consul he had sent many a grateful traveler on his way rejoicing, by his urbane, gentle, and obliging disposition. He had the soulful, winning smile of a Saint, if there ever was one on this earth. Contact with this good man was like unto a benediction, and when he told you "Good-bye," although not uttered in words, you felt that he said "God be with you till we meet again."

It was in 1892, at the Nashville Congress, that I first met Brother Glazebrook, and the spirit of warmest friendship has existed between us from that day until his death. He was, in my judgment, not only a great, but an inspired leader, indeed, he was one who walked with God, yet, always simple and kindly and human. I do not believe that I have ever heard a more eloquent tribute paid to the Fraternity, than his wonderful response given at the banquet to the toast "Alpha Tau Omega." He spoke as one inspired, and I verily believe that he was inspired from the time that he and Marshall and Ross gathered together at the Virginia Military Institute in the little town of Lexington, Virginia, after the death of "Stonewall" Jackson, after the

fall of the Confederacy, when the Southland sat sadly in sack cloth and ashes, still courageous and still unashamed.

It is an inspiring sight to witness, as I did during the Christmas Holidays, the assembly of a National Congress in Kansas City. These splendid young men gathered together from the four corners of our country, speaking the same language and having the same ambitions to work out together, the fraternal problems that beset the College youth of America. This was the inspiration and vision that came to Brother Glazebrook and his two friends in that wonderful little town of Lexington, in the Old Dominion. The passing years have been fruitful ones, and now, approximately 30,000 eager and ambitious young College men have enrolled their names under the banners of Alpha Tau Omega.

It is with great comfort that I have learned that the beautiful and inspiring message of our Worthy Grand Chief Reno, reached the great ship on the ocean, and was delivered to Brother Glazebrook before his passing. I am sure the inspiring vision of 1865 came again to him, the same that inspired the three cadets but I am persuaded that it came this time in a glorified, all conquering satisfying form, for which our dear Brother had hoped, and prayed, and worked so many, many years.

Requiescat In Pace.

N. Wiley Thomas

A request to write a sketch of the leading founder of Alpha Tau Omega came to me several days since and was not complied with because the wound produced in my life by his passing is still so fresh that when it is touched by thought or expression it stings and smarts and makes me think that such sorrow and bereavement beget silence with much reflec-

tion instead of comment, even before the Alpha Tau Omega public in the PALM, which was however so dear to the founder's heart of appreciation of all things that might in any way enhance the prestige of the body of men in whom he trusted he had planted a love of the true and beautiful in scholastic as well as in advanced life, I have attempted it.

The blow came to me when we were planning how we might make him feel that we loved him more as the days were bringing age to many of us. We were stopped in our outlook upon his earthly life which terminated so suddenly and our consolation was found in the memories of that life which touched us so deeply and are ours to cherish. When the message came to me that hit me so hard, I could hardly realize that the uninterrupted friendship of brotherhood in Alpha Tau Omega for fifty years had been broken forever—the touches he made upon my life will surely abide. Without failing for an instant to appreciate and fully estimate the affection of his natural children, I fain would flatter myself that in the realm of Alpha Tau Omega I was, and trust I behaved, like an adopted son for, as touching the common cause that brought us in such close personal contact, I followed always, even when the end was not in my view—my sense of loyalty is the dearest treasure of our relationship.

I have attempted to stand alongside of him as he planned the college fraternity that was to be nation wide in scope and influence, but while I participated in some of those efforts that helped in the fruition of his hopes, it would indeed be presumptuous for me to assume that I ever had a comprehensive knowledge of what he had planned so wisely—I have been fortunate in being able to attend many Congress banquets when

I felt when he made the last speech I was able to step a little higher and look a bit further into the future. Some orations while they sound well upon reflection give a hint of the superficial, but not those Congress banquet speeches upon Alpha Tau Omega.

As a statesman and administrator in Jerusalem and later in Nice, France, his work produced a wonderful impression upon the public. Dr. Otis Glazebrook's great work which was simultaneous with his constructive labors for our fraternity were

characterized by an urgent desire to induce men and women to live a Godly life as it was exemplified in the life and conduct of the Child of Bethlehem in His sacrificial life of work for others to guide them into the sweetness and immense value of doing good for others so that happiness and helpfulness may go hand in hand in this old world and make it a better place in which to live—call it the work of the church if you please. There is much in his life in that field that makes us hope for the best for Alpha Tau Omega.

## PRAISE BRATTON FOR WORK WITH NEGROES

**B**ISHOP Theodore Bratton, University of the South, has been of so much service to the Episcopal church in its campaign to establish and maintain schools for the negroes in the South, that the *Christian Herald* recently published a special interview article about him.

Although space forbids publishing this article in full here, we quote from it the excerpts which follow:

Long before South Carolina was anything but a vague district somewhere in old George Third's American possessions, that doughty monarch sent over a man named Bratton to be sheriff of the "Pinckney District of York County." It is understood that Sheriff Bratton served his country well. It was many years afterward that his great-grandson, Theodore, began his work. But the sturdy strain, or the "good heredity," or whatever it is that confirms the old saw to the effect that "blood will tell," still held. For Theodore Bratton has also served his country, in many more ways than one—as Chaplain during the World War, as successful and intensely human minister, above all as champion of the poor and lowly, and as founder and supporter of

schools for the people who, despite great progress, remains the neediest in his section—the Negroes.

We sat in the Bishop's home in the thriving capital of Mississippi, and talked of his work for the betterment and education of the Negroes—not only of the State of Mississippi, but of the whole of the Southland. It was night and a soft, summer rain pattered against the windows of his study. The noises of the street came subdued to our ears and the light above his head shone like a kindly benediction on his white hair as his thoughts went back to the faraway days of his boyhood, spent upon a plantation in South Carolina, close to the town of Winnsboro, where he was born.

In his mellow vibrant voice he talked of his affection and interest for the Negro race, an affection and interest that was born on that old plantation where a well loved Negro Mammy presided and a small black boy of his own age played with him.

"Like all small boys of that day," he said, "I had my own little play-boy to whom I was devotedly attached."

He spoke of the days right after the Civil War. He had seen with his own eyes the terrible desolation in South Carolina and its cruel aftermath when the Negro slaves were turned loose without education, helpless before the un-



scrupulous, to be exploited and preyed upon. Those days made a deep impression on the young boy, who was destined later in life to become the Episcopal Bishop of Mississippi.

"Forty years ago," he told me, "I established my first mission school for Negroes at Spartansburg, South Carolina."

This school was called Epiphany. He spoke of it with pride and love, for after all these years it is still running. It was his maiden effort in this work and it was successful.

Twenty-eight years ago he came to Mississippi as the Episcopal Bishop. The work which he started in South Carolina has been continued in Mississippi on a bigger and broader scale. And as each year passes, this scale is growing.

"In Mississippi," he said, "we have two schools for Negroes, supported by the Episcopal Church—Saint Mark's Parochial School in Jackson, the Okolona Industrial School, at Okolona.

Bishop Bratton is very much interested in consolidating some of the Negro schools of the State, raising the lower grades and preparing the students as teachers for the colleges. And so great is the confidence of the colored people themselves in the Bishop that he is very much in demand on the boards of the Negro colleges of the State. His name means achievement.

Bishop Bratton is also President of the board of trustees of Tugaloo College, which he considers the best school in Mississippi for Negro education. This is an older school. It was established in

1869 by the American Missionary Society and has run continuously since. It is situated seven miles north of Jackson, on a beautiful old ante-bellum estate.

Long after he had passed the half-century mark, Bishop Bratton went to France as a Chaplain in the A. E. F. He enlisted for six months, but remained nine—or until the armistice. Before the War, he had helped work out the plans for the great movement which had its germ in his heart on that old South Carolina plantation years before—the Southern Sociological Congress, of which he was one of the prime movers, if indeed he was not actually the founder.

The Southern Sociological Congress was established in Tennessee, before the World War. Bishop Bratton was its President the year before the War, and the year succeeding.

Since the World War, the Congress has gone out of existence, to be replaced by the Interracial Commission. The headquarters of the Interracial Commission is now in Atlanta, Georgia. And their earnest effort and chief purpose is the promotion of like commissions in all the Southern States, and, as far as possible, in every county in these States.

There is no question that an effort so worthy and so well sponsored will succeed. Its leaders are men and women of the South who have lived beside the Negro, who know his hopes, his ideals, his limitations, and whose interest in and affection for him began in the cradle. And among all these there is none whose talent for leadership is stronger than this Protestant bishop of Mississippi.

# SPILLER, NINTH INITIATE, DIES

R. N. Price Jr.  
Southern Methodist

CAPT. George A. Spiller, ninth initiate of the Fraternity, who died April 14, was born in Nelson County, Virginia, Dec. 5, 1845. Born into one of the finest families of the Old South, he received his early education under the direction of private tutors and entered the doors of Virginia Military Institute as a student at the age of 16. There he entered the ranks of the Confederate army, being in the battle of New Market, Va. while still a cadet. Several times he was called into service and participated in the defense of Richmond. Capt. Spiller was wounded at the battle of New Market and also participated in the capture of Von Kleiser's battery. After the Civil war was over he returned to V. M. I. and was graduated in 1866.

When V. M. I. was burned by Federal troops, despite the battle that followed, Capt. Spiller managed to save two books, belonging to the library. Recently he returned these books to V. M. I. They were the sole remains, I believe, of that original one.

It was at V. M. I. that he was initiated into A T  $\Omega$  as number 9, being so closely related to the original three brothers that he has been known as one of the Founders too.

After graduation Capt. Spiller, with his friend and class mate, Alfred Marshall, one of our esteemed Founders, began engineering work in Mobile, Alabama, with what is now the Southern Pacific railroad. It was during this time that Brother Marshall contracted the yellow fever, and in spite of Brother Spiller's loving care and diligent nursing, he passed

away. Capt. Spiller held Marshall in his arms while his life ebbed away, and it is said that never after that did he speak of Marshall that a tear did not come into his eye. One of Capt. Spiller's sons was named for Brother Marshall. This son, Alfred Marshall Spiller, died years ago. Capt. Spiller told me once that at that time it was very hard to get adequate care for anyone with yellow fever, and if I recall correctly, he and Brother Marshall were forced to stay in a secluded hut during this time.

In 1873 the captain moved to Graham, Texas, one of the last posts in the then sparsely settled West and was surveying engineer for the Great Northern railroad. He was the first surveyor of Young county—Fort Belknap was a government post and County Seat. Graham was a small cow town in it. Four years after moving to Graham, Captain Spiller was married to Miss Belle Loving, daughter of James C. Loving, one of the largest and best known cattlemen in West Texas. Headquarters for the Loving ranch were in Lost Valley, Jack county. It was in this valley that a band of raiding Commanche Indians massacred a U. S. Government Supply train, allowing only one soldier to escape. In 1884 Brother Spiller moved to Jacksboro, Texas, and made that his home for the remainder of his life. Right after his marriage he returned to Virginia for three years in the employ of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. After that he remained in Jacksboro.

At Jacksboro Captain Spiller became engaged in the land business. In 1894 he was elected to the position

of County surveyor and retained this position until he retired after 36 years service.

Captain Spiller's father-in-law was one of the founders of the Texas Cat-

this organization in an official capacity.

Up to about three years ago the captain did field duty as surveyor. Failing eyesight hampered him to



CAPT. GEO. SPILLER

tle Raiser's association formed at Graham in 1875 and which is now the largest association of its kind in the world. Along with his other duties, Captain Spiller was associated with

such an extent that he had to retire. His last days were spent in his home surrounded by his loved ones and in company with his good wife. Scores of friends called to see him and it can



he said that Captain Spiller lived a full life up until the day that he died.

Captain George Spiller was known to thousands of Texans, and the tribute paid his memory by many a grizzled veteran of the range speaks for itself. A friend of more than one governor, he never cared to be in politics. He was a man that regarded honor above all things. A certain clergyman said "George Spiller was one of the few men I have known in this world that exemplified every characteristic of the real, genuine, old time Southern Gentleman, of the days before the Civil War."

I have known from my own talks with him, and from the words of others that Capt. Spiller was just, chivalrous, and loyal to a fault. His

courtesy was just as much a part of him as was his sense of honor and I do not believe any man living ever doubted his word or recalls a remark he ever made detrimental to another man's character. A gentleman himself, he expected everyone else to be the same and it is certain that he received such respect from all he met. Some of the finest men Texas has ever produced were friends of his.

To Brother and Mrs. Spiller were born 10 children, 9 of whom survive him, besides his wife. Their names and addresses are: James A., Panhandle, Texas; Will, Albany, Texas; George, Cleveland, Ohio; E. B., Ft. Worth, Texas; Maj. Oliver L., U. S. Army, Aberdeen, Md.; Hampden, Lubbock, Texas; Loving, Ventura, Cal.; Kyle, Jacksboro, Texas; Miss Carrie Belle, Santa Barbara, Cal.

## OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY AT MUHLENBERG

R. Rudolf Scheidt

**H**ONORED by the presence of our Worthy Grand Chief, Brother Claude T. Reno, and other officers of the Fraternity, A I held its Founders' Day banquet in the grand ball room of the Hotel Americus, Allentown, Pa., on the evening of March 20, with over 200 of its members in attendance. This year's event was doubly important as it celebrated A I's 50th year of continuous existence as a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, and so to that end, nothing was left undone to insure the success of the affair.

Significance was added to the celebration by the presence of Brother Ira Wise, first member of the chapter, who was initiated on Sept. 23, 1881, and since that time has been closely associated with the college. Three of the college deans of this

chapter were also present and took active part in the program. They were: Dean J. Conrad Seegers, now of Temple university, Dean Robert C. Horn, Muhlenberg college, and Dean Albert K. Heckel, of the University of Missouri. The principal speaker of the evening was our W. G. C., and A I's own chapter brother.

Brother James F. Henninger served very ably as toastmaster. Prior to the speeches he introduced various members of the national organization, including Brother W. D. McBryar, new chief of this Province; Brother C. L. S. Raby, former province chief and now of the High Council; Brother Ralph Chapin, Chief of Province XIX; Reverend Brother James Benton Werner, past W. G. Chaplain and a member of A I who

had not been back to the chapter for 40 years; and Brother Stewart D. Daniels, Executive Secretary.

Dean Seegers, the first speaker of the evening, discussed "Fraternity" saying that his conception of fraternity is based on the symbolism of our badge. The cross is the symbol of human sacrifice, and the circle on that cross is the symbol of that which never begins and never ends.

Following this, Brother Robert C. Horn, Dean of Muhlenberg, presented an interesting comparison of present conditions at this college with those of 50 years ago.

"Alpha Tau Omega" was the topic of an interesting discourse by Dean Heckel who told of the founding of our fraternity. "The men who built our Fraternity," he said, "had a vision. They worked into its ideals some of the loftiest conceptions which it has been in the power of man to grasp. Dean Clark well expressed those ideals when he referred to them as, 'Scholarship, Character, and Friendship.'"

Brother Reno brought the speeches to a close in his presentation of "Alpha Iota," done in that style and delivery of which he alone is capable. He opened by speaking of the early history of the Fraternity and told how it has grown from 1865 to an organization now of 93 chapters and 27,900 members. When the local chapter was formed there were only 824 brothers in the entire fraternity. All eyes at that time, he said, were turned toward the North, upon the formation of a chapter north of the Mason-Dixon line, with the realization of which in Philadelphia in 1881 the fraternity's mission was indeed filled. The first northern chapter was Penn. Tau founded at U. of P. April

7, of that year and it was only a few months later that this chapter was chartered through the efforts of N. Wiley Thomas of Penn. Tau.

Brother Reno praised the loyalty of A I and commended the brothers for the spirit of brotherhood which they have always displayed. "No other chapter," he said, "has made as many contributions toward the national body. While other fraternal organizations have been and still are beset with tremendously important problems, A I has been singularly free from these dangers. Long before national prohibition became effective, A I closed its doors to intoxicating liquors."

He closed his talk with the thought: "Alpha Tau Omega is not a problem; it is an opportunity for a glorious adventure into the beautiful realm of brotherhood."

In the course of the evening, Brother Oscar F. Bernheim, treasurer of the college, and treasurer of the chapter alumni association, was presented with a green gold Gruen watch as a token of esteem from the chapter. The gift was inscribed: "To Brother Oscar F. Bernheim in appreciation of his untiring efforts in the interests of Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. Fiftieth anniversary, March 20, 1931." The presentation was made by Brother Joseph T. Hummel, member of the assisting alumni committee.

During the meal, C. Steve Fisher and his band rendered popular selections and accompanied the group singing.

The alumni committee assisting the chapter consisted of: Brothers William M. D. Miller, Harry W. Shimer, Joseph T. Hummel, and Oscar F. Bernheim.

# FIFTY YEARS IN THE NORTH

PENN TAU CELEBRATES FOUNDERS' DAY

Richard C. Miller

THE 21st of March was set aside for the celebration of Founders' Day at Penn Tau. Fifty years ago the chapter had been born, now it was to look back upon half a century of loyal fellowship. The feast had been prepared and we welcomed back a host of alumni. The first 50 years of the first northern chapter had been very fruitful.

Never before in the history of the Fraternity has such a gathering of speakers graced the board of any of our chapters. Groups such as this may only be assembled once in a generation of Fraternity occasions. Four who have been Worthy Grand Chiefs, including our present leader, Brother Claude T. Reno and Brothers N. Wiley Thomas, Larkin W. Glazebrook, and George H. Lamar, gave the principle addresses of the evening. And what inspiring speeches they were, too! These men, each with years of loyal service to the Fraternity, presented views of Alpha Tau Omega in such a light that even the pledges, who had not as yet seen the great organization at work, caught the spirit of the Founders.

Brother C. L. S. Raby, newly appointed member of the High Council and for many years the guiding hand of Province XIV, was present to give us one of his well-presented talks as was Brother Stewart D. Daniels, our Executive Secretary. We were very fortunate in having three Province Chiefs with us at the same time. Brother W. D. McBryar, the new head of Province XIV, made his first official visit to our house, while Brothers Blake B. Harrison of Province VI, and Ralph S. Chapin

from the very young Province XIX, made him feel right at home.

Brother Karl G. Miller, director of admissions at the university, was indeed the embodiment of everything that the successful toastmaster should be, while Brothers Alfred Williams and Harry Armstrong, past and present leaders of the Penn Tau Alumni association, completed the list of speakers on this Silver anniversary.

A booklet in appreciation of the services of Dr. N. Wiley Thomas had been prepared in the colorful style of our Worthy Grand Chief, Judge Reno. Pledge Charles Latchem made the speech of presentation to the first initiate of Penn Tau and the benefactor of Alpha Tau Omega, Dr. Thomas. After the presentation of this loving tribute, with its foreword from the pen of our beloved founder, Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, and after Dr. Alfred Williams had read a few brief paragraphs to show its scope and style, an extemporaneous response was made by N. Wiley Thomas. He spoke of his gratitude and the honor with which he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation. His address follows:

"It is my birthday as well as yours. When I was invited to this banquet tonight it was stated that it was to be a very informal affair and I am therefore about to take advantage of this by asking you to allow me to begin with an apology and tell you that I shall ask you to make every allowance for me—because I come to you with a mind crowded with anxious thoughts. Your kind invitation has been accepted on account of its graciousness and at the solicitation of one around whom those thoughts are centered.

According to custom, we had five char-



ter members, all of whom are living but some of whom are in exceedingly poor health—think of the growth from five to this large and kindly gathering—but I cannot trust my memory to tell you about the things that have happened meanwhile, for as my good friend Dr. Williams puts it—"my memory is in the hospital" [referring to his wife].

"Let me say that if pride be admitted I plead guilty when I recall that I was recommended for my work by Provost Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith of Pennsylvania who was loved by all the university students and with whom I enjoyed an intimate friendship which has been such an inspiration to me. He presented me by letter to Joseph R. Anderson of Alpha

Tau Omega who later brought me to the knowledge of our Founder Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook. They found me a lad of twenty years ready for work whose knowledge was so limited but who now and then had glimpses of what they had in view when the northern step was taken. I am more grateful than I can tell you for what Alpha Tau Omega has meant to me—for instance during my recent anxieties my friends have been very kind to me but those nearest to me have been Alpha Taus. If I forget Alpha Tau Omega let my right hand forget its cunning. . . . I again congratulate you and wish that you may be a long time in coming to the four corners where men say good-night."

## TULANE HAS FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

ON March 11, Beta Epsilon at Tulane observed its 44th birthday with the annual Founders' Day banquet. The celebration was held at the Country club and was attended by about 70 actives and alumni. Besides the chapter, there were several men of the Sewanee, Alabama, Washington & Lee, and other chapters present.

The toastmaster of the evening was Brother Davis McCutcheon, who ran things off in a splendid style. To the satisfaction of everyone the speeches were all short and snappy, some of them very snappy. Among the principle speakers were Ginder Abbot, "Tom" Waterman, Fleury Generelly, and Watts Leverich of the alumni; and W. M. "Foots" de Coligny of the active chapter.

The assemblage was entertained by a few songs from what started as a quartet but wound up with 10 members. In addition to this, there was quite a bit of unofficial entertainment provided by those present,—but we will not mention any names.

One of the high spots of the evening was the announcement that

Worthy Grand Chief Reno has promised to be the guest of honor at our 45th anniversary next year. With



E. DAVIS MCCUTCHON

this assurance the chapter and alumni plan to make next year's banquet the finest in the history of such celebrations.

Following this there came the election of officers of the New Orleans Alumni association. The following were nominated and unanimously elected: Frank J. Chalaron, pres., Fleury Generelly, vice-pres., and George Billups, secy. Brother Chalaron is one of the charter members of this chapter and has been a tireless worker for its good in his 44 years as an A T  $\Omega$ . Brother Generelly has charge of the alumni end of our rush-

ing and has been a tremendous help in this capacity. Brother Billups is chairman of the committee which is gradually removing the mortgage from the house, and his work along this line has accomplished a great deal. The chapter and the alumni wish to congratulate these new officers and wish them good luck in their new positions.

During the banquet, Brother McCutcheon introduced the new chief of Province X. Although Brother Janvier was already known to every man present it was his first appearance in his official capacity.

## WILSON IS PROVINCE VII CHIEF



NEATH W. WILSON

NEATH W. Wilson, new chief of Province VII, is a practising attorney in the firm of Krueger & Pelton, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Wilson was born at Wadsworth, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1899, the son of Russell and Mattie Wilson. After being graduated from the Wadsworth high school in 1916, he spent two years working before entering Western Reserve university in 1918. He was graduated with an A. B. degree in 1922 and an LL. B. in 1924.

While a member of the Ohio Gamma Kappa chapter, Brother Wilson held the positions of Worthy Master and Worthy Keeper of Exchequer. He was also a member of the law fraternity  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ . Brother Wilson was one of the group which persuaded the alumni to buy the chapter a new house.

# SHALL WE RAISE OUR SCHOLARSHIP?

## WORK

Thomas Arkle Clark  
Educational Advisor

I don't remember very many things that I learned in college or much that was said to me by my instructors—few people do or need to after an interval of a few years. It is the mental development which one acquires from serious work that remains and is most worth while.

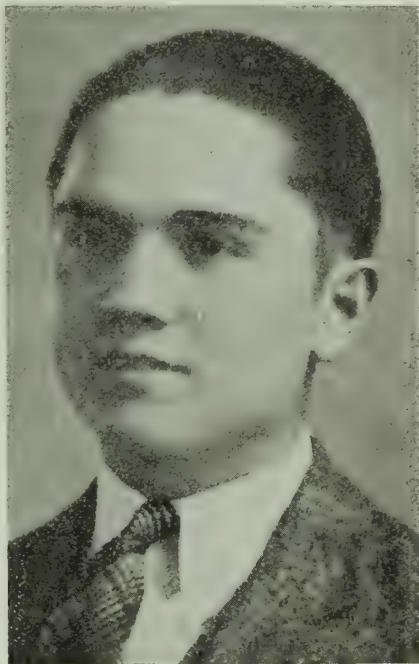
Two statements, however, which one of my instructors made, stuck in my mind and have given me subjects for thought. The first was "You can buy anything from the gods that you wish if you are willing to pay the price, and the coin which will buy the most is hard work." And the second: "We don't thoroughly learn anything until we grow tired of hearing it repeated."

It was more than forty years ago that I heard these statements made and since then I have learned that there is nothing in the world which brings greater satisfaction and joy than work. I like to play and I enjoy vacations, but when I can no longer work life will have lost most of its delight. I have seen, too, that an undergraduate student who will work faithfully will not find his college tasks over difficult, and he will be the happier for having done something well. The loafer is not well contented, and is never very happy in his search for some new excitement or pleasure.

I am repeating all these things be-

cause I have found that iteration does finally make an impression on even the duller minds.

In response to the letters on scholarship which I sent out, I have received at the time of writing these



GILLIAND

paragraphs (April 25) replies from sixty-four of our ninety-three chapters. There was a total of six hun-



dred seventeen (617) cards, including the names of two hundred twenty (220) men who had been elected to honorary societies or who had made otherwise excellent scholastic records, and three hundred ninety-seven (397) names of men who were delinquent in scholarship. One chapter—I hesitate to name it specifically—reported one man for excellency of his



ERNEST ARBUCKLE

record and twenty-three who were delinquent. The reasons alleged for these delinquencies are characteristic of the reasons given in the case of every chapter—lack of study, lack of interest, courses too hard. That is, the men would not or did not work. A few alleged illness and poor preparation, but eighty per cent of delin-

quents had become so through lack of application.

The reports, however, were not all depressing. Michigan Beta Lambda was able to initiate seventeen freshmen—a really impossible number. North Dakota Delta Nu had three members elected to Phi Beta Kappa and three elected to Phi Eta Sigma. Ohio Beta Omega had to send for a second supply of excellency cards—a proceeding unheard of. Colorado Epsilon Alpha ranked first in scholarship, and that chapter and Iowa Delta Beta had only one flunker on their active list. Tennessee Beta Tau had a long list of high scholarship men and a freshman pledge, Gilliland, who made the highest average in college, and not one of the active men failed in anything. Georgia Alpha Theta had a record to be proud of; Missouri Alpha Phi had no delinquents and no honor men but a good well-organized averaged lot. California Beta Psi is well up to the top and has one man, Ernest Arbuckle, with an “A” average. Many other illustrations of high standing and excellent individual scholarship might be given, but space forbids.

I had intended at the outset to publish the names of all the honor men reported, but the list is so long that I shall have to be contented with writing each man a letter. All that I can say here is that it is heartening to find so many loyal Alpha Taus who are realizing the joy that comes from hard work and worth while accomplishment. May their number increase!

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

HINKLE TOLD US NOT TO  
—BUT WE'LL PRINT IT

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Roland D. Hinkle, national alumni director, kindly supplied us with facts concerning his life after repeated requests, but told us that we should write the story. Having read the PALM for many years, he should know that we couldn't write a story about him which would be half so breezy, interesting, or modest as it is in his own words. So we'll tell you about Brother Hinkle as he sees himself—not even bothering to use the quotes.—C. L. A.]

You will note that the photograph is not a perfect likeness, but it serves the purpose. A character and personality expert could make innumerable deductions of a general nature without stating anything specific. I shall present in the following paragraphs a few details.

On Easter Day, 1901 my dad salied forth treating the boys to cigars (at least) telling them that his third born was a boy. Immediately a discussion arose among my twenty odd uncles and aunts as to what name I should carry. After listening to all suggestions Dad finally discarded all advice and called me Roland. Grandmother was allowed the privilege of choosing the middle name and it has always been a mystery how she arrived at Dee.

My experience in the fraternity started when I was pledged just after graduation from high school, which at that time was considered quite ethical. The real reason for such Spring pledging was so that I would care for the acres of grass surrounding the house at Hillsdale during the summer. It was a very hot summer and the grass didn't grow so fast.

In the three years following my initiation March 1, 1920 I held about all the offices in the chapter at one time or another. I was probably the world's worst W. M., but I was burdened at that time by being chief arbitrator at the Pi Phi house.



ROLAND D. HINKLE

A few weeks after graduating from Hillsdale I came to Chicago to start my career as a life underwriter. Since that time I have been associated with the Equitable Life Assurance society. Being a stranger in Chicago as well as to the business world the old banjo and guitar came in right handy to supply meals while the insurance bus-

iness was being established. For nearly two years I sang on the radio several nights each week.

When I arrived in Chicago I knew only one place to go and that was to the A T  $\Omega$  house. I think that the hearty welcome I received at that time endeared the Fraternity to me more than anything else. After living there for 6 months 4 of us from different chapters took an apartment which soon became known as the "North Side A T  $\Omega$  House."

In 1925 I was elected secretary of the Chicago Alumni association and continued in that office for two years, and the following year served as president. During those years it became the practice of our members to pay dues and to expect in return a program of events and an annual directory, the seventh of which is being compiled at this time. I represented the association at the Tampa Congress and at that time received my first vision of the national aspect of our Fraternity.

In August of 1930, upon the request of Dean Clark, I started activities among the various associations throughout the country, acting in a capacity similar, under a different title, to the position I now fill.

I have been particularly impressed by the enthusiasm expressed by alumni officers toward the suggestions I have made. The first major project was the celebration of Founders' Day and to my knowledge there were banquets in 21 cities. The attendance at those banquets totaled over 1300 or about 5 % of our living membership. I feel certain that the attendance will be doubled next year.

During the next few months a program will be followed in assisting the active chapters in rushing the outstanding men who will enter college in the fall. The burden of this task will fall upon the actives and recent alum-

ni, but the older men may contribute a great deal.

Before The Detroit Congress convenes I hope that we shall have alumni associations functioning in 100 cities. That will give us contact with one-half of our living alumni and with that contact established the alumni will hear more about Congress than they ever have before.

I started out to tell about myself, but got all mixed up and began telling what I hope to accomplish through my office. After all, that's what really counts.

Fraternally,

HINK

#### OLIVER EIELSON INVITED TO ACCOMPANY WILKINS

Brother Oliver Eielson, brother of Ben Eielson, North Dakota air hero who lost his life in the Arctic, has been invited by Sir Hubert Wilkins to accompany him on his proposed submarine trip to the North Pole.

Brother Oliver Eielson said he had not decided whether he will accept.

Oliver has been in North Dakota in his capacity as traveling representative of a Minneapolis securities concern. During an interview he discussed conditions in South America where he was a sales representative for an American concern and described flying conditions in the polar regions as told to him by his famous brother.

Oliver became acquainted with Sir Hubert through his brother and Ole Eielson, his father. Wilkins visited at the Eielson home last summer when he placed a wreath on the grave of the man who piloted his plane on north and south pole flights.

While Oliver has done much traveling over North and South America his work has never been of an exploring nature such as his brother engaged in.

The submarine, a former navy ship,



in which Wilkins expects to go to the North Pole next summer, is being made ready at shipyards in Camden, N. J. It will be equipped with overhead runners that will slide along the under side of polar ice when the craft is traveling submerged.

Ole Eielson, father of Ben and Oliver, left several weeks ago to visit friends on the west coast and then for Alaska.

He will go to Fairbanks where he will visit friends of Ben and may remain there to attend ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone for the proposed Ben Eielson memorial to be erected at the college there.

#### DORAN HAS ACTIVE CAREER

##### AS SENATOR IN IOWA

Brother L. H. Doran, Drake, at present senator from Boone-Story, thirty-first Senatorial district, of Iowa, was born at Beaver, Iowa, May 4, 1893, being one of thirteen children born to Justin R. and Olive F. Doran. Brother Doran resided on the farm with his parents except for the time he spent in school and in the army. His father served as a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from Boone County in the thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third extra general assemblies, and as a member of the state senate from the thirty-first Senatorial district in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth general assemblies of Iowa. Brother Doran attended the public schools at Beaver, Iowa, and was graduated from Drake University Law school in 1920.

October 10, 1917, he enlisted in Battery C, 339th Field Artillery, and on April 12, 1918, while stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, was injured in a motor truck accident which resulted in his being confined to the army hospital until the 4th day of January, 1919. While a patient in the army hospital at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in

1918, he met DeElda Kinson, of Minneapolis, Minn., a Red Cross nurse, whom he married following his graduation from the university in 1920. They have one daughter and two sons.

Since 1920 Brother Doran has been engaged in the practice of law in the



L. H. DORAN

city of Boone, Iowa, and is a member of the firm of Baker, Doran and Boone. He is a member of the American Legion, A. F. and A. M., B. P. O. E., and the Lions club of Boone. He was elected to the State senate Nov. 6, 1928, and served in the Forty-third general assembly. He is a Republican.

#### KELLY IS ATTORNEY

##### FOR I. C. COMMISSION

Leo P. Kelly, Colorado, Pueblo attorney, has been appointed an attorney for the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C. Brother

Kelly took over his new duties about April 1. The position, it is understood, was filled from a list of attorneys throughout the United States who passed a civil service examination given some time ago. Kelly stood second in the country.

Brother Kelly, a native of Pueblo, has been engaged in the law practice for about sixteen years, exclusive of two years he spent in the army during the World war. During the war he was decorated with the distinguished service cross for conspicuous bravery in action. He is past state commander of the American Legion.

#### LEE SENTMAN IS AWARDED

##### ILL. BIG TEN SCHOLARSHIP

Lee Sentman, Illinois, has been awarded the Illinois Big Ten medal for proficiency in athletics and scholarship.

Illinois' renowned hurdler, who holds world records in the 50, 60, 70, and 75 yard high hurdles, was granted this distinguished honor by the athletic council of the U. of I. He has a scholastic average of 3.83 for his seven semesters in school and is a student in the College of Engineering.

Sentman has been victorious so frequently during his competition in the university that only the Olympics offer new fields for the Illini hurdler to conquer. He is at present national intercollegiate champion in the low hurdles and Big Ten title holder in both the highs and lows.

In the Illinois Relay carnival, March 14, Sentman established a world record of nine seconds in the 75 yard high hurdles and tied the mark, eight seconds, in the 75 yard lows.

Although a naturally good hurdler, Sentman has not confined his training to regular drill hours. His success has been greatly due to his persistent and hard practice.

#### STOCKING TO HELP

##### WITH CARNEGIE SURVEY

George W. Stocking, Ph. D., Texas, professor of economics at the University of Texas, has just accepted an invitation from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to make an economic and sociological survey of Great Britain, Germany and the Balkans. Professor Stocking is one of ten American college professors to receive the appointment. Brother J. F. Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, is also one of these ten. At the close of the survey the group will assemble at the meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva to study the organization of the Secretariat of the League and that of the International Labor office.

Brother Stocking was formerly superintendent of the Clarendon, Texas, schools and has been connected with the public school system at Panhandle, Midland, Dalhart and Irving. Later he was connected with the Bureau of Education of the Philippine Islands, doing advisory work in the mountain provinces there. He has subsequently served as professor of economics at the University of Vermont, Dartmouth college, and Texas University. He has also worked as an economist with the National Industrial Conference board of New York City and only returned from Germany in 1929, where he had done a year's research in the potash industry under the direction of the Rockefeller Foundation.

He is author of the "Oil Industry and the Competitive System."

#### GEORGIA TECH AWARDS HIGH

##### DEGREE TO G. G. CRAWFORD

George G. Crawford, Georgia Tech, will be awarded an honorary doctor's degree by his alma mater on June 8. Brother Crawford is president of the Jones-Laughlin Steel corporation of Pittsburgh.

Brother Crawford was born at Madison, Ga., August 24, 1869, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore Crawford. He was graduated from Tech in 1890, receiving a bachelor of science degree.

After graduation Mr. Crawford identified himself with the steel industry, obtaining a position with the Carnegie company in western Pennsylvania. In 1907 he went to Birmingham as president of the T. C. I., remaining there until 1930, when he accepted the presidency of the Jones-Laughlin corporation. During his stay in Birmingham Mr. Crawford was voted "Alabama's First Citizen" for his work in rebuilding the state.

#### ZIMMERMAN WILL TOUR EUROPE THIS SUMMER

Dr. James F. Zimmerman, Vanderbilt, president of the University of New Mexico, has been chosen as one of a group of 10 American economists by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to tour Europe this summer to study conditions.

In 1927, at the age of 39 years, Brother Zimmerman accepted the presidency of the New Mexico institution and in the period of four years the enrollment has jumped from 400 to more than 1700 students. He received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia in 1925.

For many years he has been a student of economic conditions and diplomatic relations of European countries.

#### ACCEPT KOVARIK THEORY ON AGE OF THE EARTH

A committee of the National Research council which includes Prof. Alois F. Kovarik, Minn., who is now Professor of physics at Yale, reports that the age of the earth is about 1,852,000,000 years.

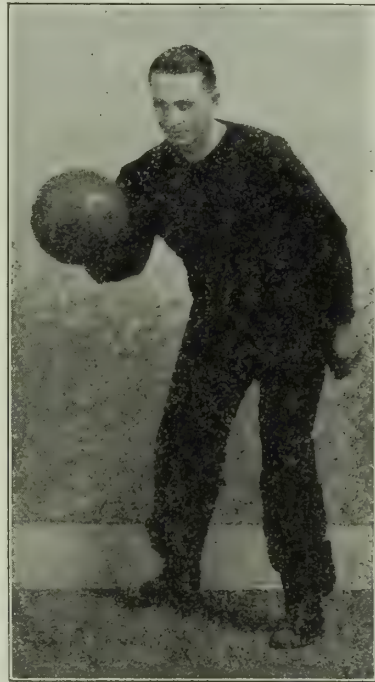
The work of this committee, backing up Brother Kovarik's theory, proves that methods of estimating the

earth's age up to now have been inadequate and incorrect.

Prof. Kovarik's theory is based on the disintegration of radio-active elements.

#### TWO TAUS CONSIDERED FOR COACH AT SIMPSON

Two Taus, Harold Fisher and "Bill" Layland, Simpson, are being considered for the coaching job at Simpson next year.



HAROLD FISHER

Harold "Bud" Fisher, Indianola, Iowa, graduated from Simpson college in 1926. During his four years at college he won four letters in basketball and one in football, and was very prominent in all intramural sports.

After his graduation he went to Clear Lake, Ia., where he coached for two years, producing some of the strongest teams in high school compe-



tition. From there he went to Boone, Ia., where he has been for the last two years. Here he has met with success in all athletics. This year he produced one of the strongest basketball teams in the state, which won the state basketball tournament sponsored by the state high school athletic association. Besides winning the meet, he had two men placed on the first all-state team.

#### LAYLAND MAKES GOOD RECORD

"Bill" Layland, who graduated at Simpson in 1926, made a name for himself in athletics during his col-



"BILL" LAYLAND

lege years, getting three letters in football. He was also prominent in all intramural sports.

After his graduation, he went to Ida Grove, Ia., where he coached for two years with one undefeated season

in basketball. His teams were classed among the best in the state. From there he went to Council Bluffs, Ia., where he has been for the last two years. He has been very successful there.

This year his team was one of the strong contenders for state honors. He had two men placed on the First All-state team in basketball.

#### BRYAN GETS HARVARD AWARD

Professor Paul E. Bryan, Emory, assistant dean of the Lamar School of Law at Emory university, has been signally honored by award of the Sidney Thompson Fairchild fellowship by Harvard university.

The fellowship, one of the most coveted awarded by Harvard, entitles the holder to graduate study of law. It is the second such honor Harvard has awarded a member of the Emory Law school faculty, Dean Charles J. Hilkey having received a similar fellowship two years ago. During Dr. Hilkey's absence, Professor Bryan acted as dean of the law school.

A brilliant career, both in the scholastic and teaching fields, has made Professor Bryan one of the outstanding legal authorities in the south. He is a graduate of Old Emory at Oxford, Ga., and the Yale Law school.

He is an honorary member of  $\Phi$  B K, national scholastic honor society, having been elected to membership two years ago by the then newly established Emory chapter. A short time previously, he had been elected to  $O \Delta K$ , national fraternity recognizing qualities of leadership. He is also a member  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , legal fraternity.

Professor Bryan is a recognized authority on criminal and constitutional law. He is at present professor of criminal and constitutional law, the law of public utilities and legal bibliography at Emory.

## GAMMA PSI MOURNS

## LOSS OF BROTHERS

Within the last year two outstanding men of Wyoming have passed on, and their deaths bring great sorrow to their brothers.

Wilbur Hitchcock was one of the Charter members of this chapter and though out of school and busy with his own problems, always had time to keep in touch with the chapter and give advice. He was the outstanding architect in the state and among the leaders of his field in this country. One of his buildings, the University library, was selected as the thirteenth most beautiful building by a group of American architects. The University campus owes its beauty in buildings to him and they will stand as an everlasting tribute to his genius.

James Lloyd it can be truly said, was one of the most outstanding men in the fraternity as well as on the campus during his college career. "Jim" served as W. K. E. for three years, and managed his work so as to leave the chapter in the strongest financial condition for many years. "Jimmy" was outstanding not only in the chapter but on the campus as well. He was a leader in activities and scholarship, a member of  $\Phi K \Phi$ , a national honorary scholastic society. Last year he graduated with honors and was well on the road to success as a member of the Kelloggs Breakfast Foods Co. in the statistical dept.

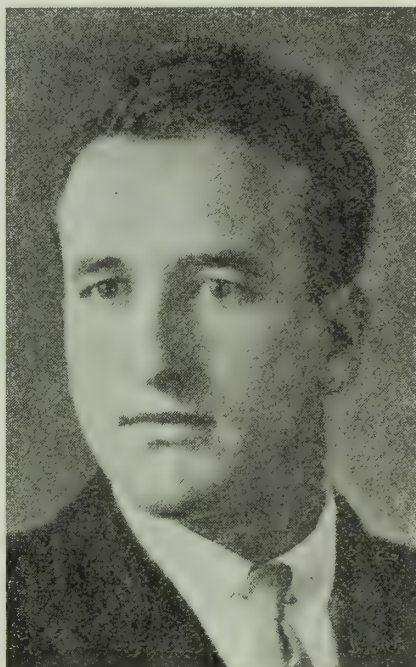
It is truly with regret that Gamma Psi marks the passing of these brothers.

## IDAHO TO GRADUATE EIGHT

Eight Alpha Taus will be graduated this spring at Idaho. Every one of them has distinguished himself on the Idaho campus and the chapter regrets that it will lose them. The graduating seniors are Brothers Harry Daubert, Carl Kyselka, John Soden, Russell Randall, Oscar Brown, Har-

old Ostrander, Edwin Springer, and George Hjort.

Brother Daubert has been very active at Idaho. He sang in the Glee club for two years, was chairman of the Junior cabaret dance and of the Junior Prom decorating committee,



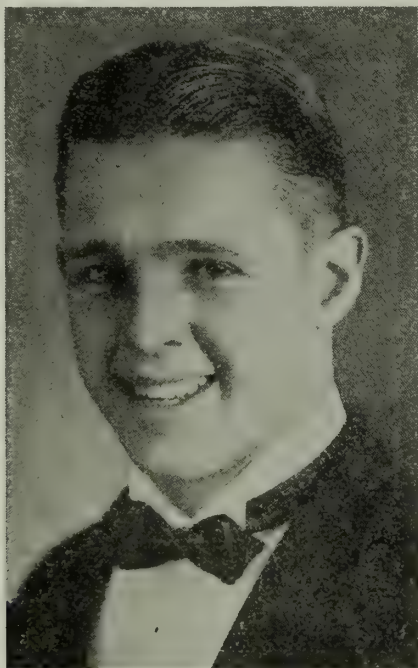
HARRY DAUBERT

and was Delta Tau's representative to Congress in 1929. "Jake" is pitching regularly on the baseball team, and is Senior man on the student executive board. He has also been a "big shot" in Idaho politics for three years.

Brother Kyselka came as a junior transfer from the Idaho southern branch. "Ky" has played third base in the baseball team for three years, and made the wrestling team last year. For the past two years he has been a student instructor in the chemistry department at Idaho.

John Soden sang in the Glee club

in his first, second, and third years and was manager the last year. He played in the pep band his second, third, and fourth year. As a junior he was class president, general chairman of Junior week, chairman of the Junior song committee, and Worthy



CARL KYSELKA

Master of the chapter. He was a member of the Interfraternity council as a sophomore and junior and was president of the council his fourth year. He was a member of Blue Key, national upperclassmen's service fraternity, as a junior and was president of it this year. He was a member of Silver Lance, Senior men's service fraternity, the highest honor given to men at Idaho.

Brother Randall is in the law school where he is justice of  $\Phi A \Delta$ , national legal honor fraternity. He has been a member of Blue Key since his junior year, and is a member of Silver

Lance this year. "Russ" was Worthy Master last year, and president of the Senior class this year.

Brother Brown was chairman of the frosh, sophomore, and junior stunts on consecutive years. He was president of the Sophomore class, and chairman of the decorating and entertainment committees for the Junior Prom. Oscar was circulation manager of the *Argonaut*, student paper, last year and business manager this year. He is a member of Blue Key, and was Worthy Master last semester. He was chairman of the Senior ball, and is art editor for the *Blue Bucket*, student humor publication.

Brother Ostrander was a track manager as a frosh and sophomore. He was chairman of the Junior Mixers, a series of junior pep dances. "Oats" is Worthy Master and a prominent student in the pre-medical school.

Brother Springer was a member of Intercollegiate Knights, underclassmen's service fraternity in his frosh and sophomore years. He was circulation manager of the *Gem of The Mountains*, Idaho's year book, last year. This year "Eddie" has been W. K. E. for the chapter, and at the same time has made "B" honors in scholarship.

George Hjort earned a numeral in Frosh football, basketball, and track. He has played varsity football for three years and won his letter in track last year. He was a member of the "I" club, lettermen's club, and held many offices in that organization.

#### NEWELL RETIRES FROM ARMY

Issac Newell, Georgia Beta Nu, retired from the U. S. Army, Oct. 31, 1930, at his own request, after 30 years service.

At the time of retirement he was a Colonel, General Staff corps, and



Chief of Staff, Hq. 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Col. Newell graduated from the U. S. Mil. academy in 1896 and was commissioned 2nd Lieut. in the Inf. He was promoted to 1st Lieut. in 1898, Captain, 1901, Major, 1916, Lieutenant Colonel, Jan., 1920, and Colonel, July, 1920. He held the temporary grade of Colonel during the war and received a silver star citation for gallantry in action during this time.

His present address is care Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.

#### WINSHIP IS APPOINTED

##### JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Maj. Gen. Blanton Winship, Mercer, whose appointment as Judge Advocate General of the Army to replace Maj. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, retired, became effective March 1, is 61 years of age. Gen. Winship entered the Army in 1898 and served in the Philippines, Cuba, Mexico and in France from 1917 to 1923. He was on the Advisory commission for the Revision of the Laws of Cuba, and after the World War he was Director General of Service for settlement of all claims in Europe arising out of our military activity. He was placed on duty with the Reparations commission when it was organized.

Cited among Gen. Winship's awards are the Distinguished Service Cross for "extraordinary heroism at Lachaussee, France," and a War department citation for "gallantry in action near Villers-sur-Fere, France." He also has the Distinguished Service medal and the Legion of Honor award (officer).

#### CICKER TO FIGHT CASE

##### BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Brother John D. Cicker, Stanford '24, who has achieved some prominence as a lawyer on the Pacific coast, went to Washington, D. C., April

13th, where he was to appear before the Supreme court.

Brother Cicker presented argument on behalf of the state of Calif. in the case of the People vs. Yetta Stromberg. Yetta Stromberg is an American citizen of Russian parentage who in 1929 conducted a summer camp for small children. She taught them the principles of Communism, made them salute the Red Flag, and in general acted contrary to the laws of the country. She was convicted in the San Bernadino county Superior court and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

The case was carried to higher courts, and in each one Brother Cicker secured an affirmation of the verdict.

The defendant now raises a question as to the constitutionality of the law under which she was convicted.

Brother Cicker has been with the State Attorney General's office in Los Angeles since completing his Law course at Harvard in 1926. It is unusual for so young a man to be given the responsibility which Brother Cicker has.

#### BEARD STILL CONTINUES

##### CAREER AS HIGH HURDLER

Brother Percy Beard, championship Alabama hurdler, graduated with the class of '29, from the U. of Ala., as a distinguished student, having maintained an average of 94.12 for the entire four years that he was in college. He was captain of the Tiger track team and distinguished himself as being the greatest hurdler ever produced at Auburn.

Graduation did not, however, bring his athletic career to a close. He trains each day under Coach Wilbur Hutsell of Missouri, after his work as instructor in civil engineering is finished.

On February 5, Percy left to run for the second time under the colors



"BEN" GRANT



"TOM" WATROUS



WALLACE DONELLY

of the New York Athletic club. His invasion of the East was phenomenal and he emerged with six victories in as many starts.

In the Millrose games he defeated Brother Lee Sentman, Big Ten champion, to take first place in the fifty-yard high hurdles. In the Meadowbrook games in Philadelphia he established a new meet record of 5.9 seconds in annexing first place in the 45 yard hurdles, only one second short of the world mark.

In his third meet, the New York Athletic games, he starred in the 60 yard high hurdles and broke the tape 4 feet ahead of A. G. Devoe of Yale. At the Union College meet in Schenectady he was again many feet ahead of the field when he crossed the finish line.

His final victory came in the National A. A. U. meet in Madison Square garden when he broke the world's record for the 70 yard high hurdles.

The gallant southerner swept down the boards to win every race, to tie the world's record four times, and to break the world's record once.

Percy is an athlete, a scholar, and a gentleman, all of the highest type.

#### FLORIDA GRADUATES FIVE PROMINENT STUDENTS

"Ben" Grant, who will graduate from Florida in June, is one of the most prominent men in the university in the fields of literature and military. He is president of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , national journalistic fraternity, and represented the University of Florida at the Columbus, Ohio convention of that fraternity. He is a member of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalistic fraternity, and of  $A \Phi E$ , honorary literary fraternity. He is feature editor of the *Seminole*, university yearbook, secretary-treasurer of the Fourth Estate club, and is a writer of considerable promise. He attained the rank of cadet major, commanding the artillery battalion of the R. O. T. C., and is vice-president of Scabbard and Blade. "Ben" is a member of  $O \Delta K$ , campus leadership fraternity, is Worthy Chaplain of the chapter, and has taken an active interest in the Florida Players, campus dramatic society. He will be graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Journalism.

"Tom" Watrous, Florida, will be graduated in June with the degree of LL. B. He is a member of Black and

White Masque, representing the highest distinction that can come to a Florida man. He was captain of Company B, R. O. T. C., in 1927-28, a member of Scabbard and Blade, and of Ye Pirates, Baronet, and Theta Ribbon society, social organizations. He is one of the charter members of the local chapter of O  $\Delta$  K, campus leadership fraternity, and is a member of  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , honorary legal fraternity.

Paul O'Connell has become known throughout the south as a boxer, having won the Southern crown in two weights; he has been both captain and head coach of the varsity boxing team. He is president of the Theta Ribbon society, and of Blue Key, campus leadership fraternity. He has been captain adjutant of the Infantry battalion of the R. O. T. C., vice president of the John Marshall Legal society, a member of the F club, and of L'Apache, social society. He will be graduated with the degree of LL. B.

Wallace Donnelly is outstanding in the field of scholarship. His average for the four years warranted his selection for  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ , the highest scholastic honor at the University. He made his numeral in freshman tennis. In addition, he has served as an assistant in the office of the registrar for three years. He will be graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

#### DAVIS RULES FLORIDA

Ralph Davis is Worthy Master of Florida, and one of the university's outstanding men. He is president of  $\Pi$   $\Delta$  E, honorary journalistic fraternity, secretary of  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$  X, professional journalistic fraternity, vice-president of L'Apache, social society, and a member of Ye Pirates, Bacchus club, and  $\Theta$  Ribbon society, social organizations. He is adjutant of the artillery battalion in the R. O. T. C., and a member of Scabbard and Blade.

For two years he served on the track team, and is a member of the F club. He has been sports editor of the *Alligator*, university newspaper, and has taken an active interest in dramatics.



RALPH DAVIS

He recently attended the national convention of  $\Pi$   $\Delta$  E as delegate from Florida. Ralph is a member of O  $\Delta$  K, campus leadership fraternity. He will be graduated in June with the degree of B. S. in Journalism.

#### PROMINENT AT INDIANA

Stanley Cooper and "Bob" Peabworth, Indiana, share the editorial board of the *Daily Student* with only one other man. The paper has far outdistanced other city pages, and has won the name of the best college daily. Both men belong to  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$  X and Blue Key, and have worked on the *Arbutus*, declared all-American college annual for the last two years. Peabworth is on the Union board and was a numeral man in baseball. Cooper was Junior Prom chairman and is W. M.

"Ben" Mankowski has completed his third year as center on the varsity football team, and shares state honors with Yarr of Notre Dame and Miller of Purdue. He is also varsity pitcher,





STANLEY A. B. COOPER



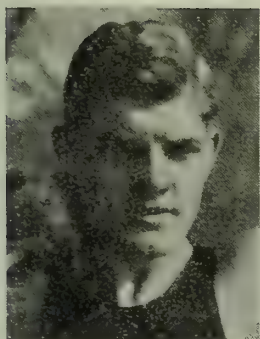
PAUL BALAY



"BEN" MANKOWSKI



ROBERT C. PEBWORTH



NORMAN WEBBER



EVERETT GUNNING



RAYMOND SMITH

member of Blue Key and a pledge of  $N \Sigma N$ , medical fraternity.

Paul Balay served three years on both varsity football and baseball teams, and was elected honorary captain of the football team. He is a Blue Key and a member of the University coaching staff.

#### WEBBER GETS HONORS

Norman Webber, senior at the University of Maine, has been a popular leader in athletics. He made his numerals in both football and track. At the end of his sophomore year he was honored by election to the sophomore Owl society, which is composed of the twelve leading members of the class, and by receiving the Track club scholarship.

For the past two years "Norm" has won the shotput event in the State Intercollegiate meet.

As a junior he held the presidency of his class, and last spring he was initiated into the select Senior Skull society.

#### SMITH IS JUNIOR LEADER

"Ray" Smith, junior leader of athletics on the University of Maine campus, came there as a transfer from Notre Dame where he earned his numerals in football, baseball and wrestling.

"Ray" has made his "M" for years in football and last spring in baseball. This winter he is taking up his spare time by coaching the wrestling team.

#### GUNNING LEADS CROSS COUNTRY

Everett Gunning, junior at the University of Maine, has been the mainstay of the cross-country team the past season. He finished second in the State meet, fourth in the New England meet, and seventh in the National Intercollegiate meet. In the Boston A. A. games he finished fourth to lead the college group entered in the two mile.

"Ev" was co-captain of the cross-country team this year as a junior. This is an honor that has never before been accorded a member of the college.

He is a two-letterman, having received his letters in track and cross-country. He was president of the Sophomore Owl society.

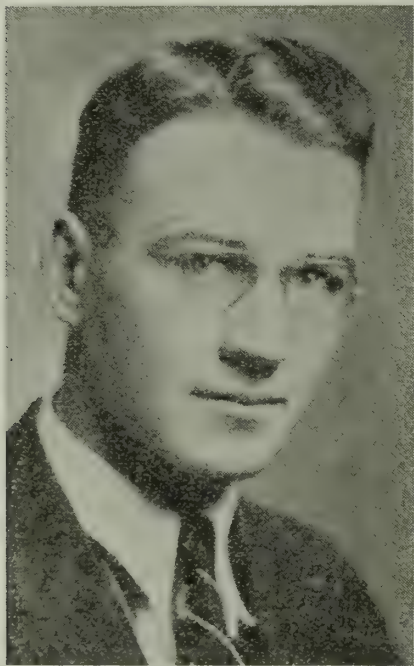
#### BASS MAKES GOOD STANDING

Allan D. Bass, Simpson college, Indianola, Ia., has made a standing scholastically that is rated among the best. During his four years in college he has made a weighted grade average of 1.64—equaling an S+ or

B+. He has been very active on the campus and in the fraternity.

During the last semester he has held two important offices on the cam-

People who have seen him in lucid periods maintain he is the Proctor of North Hyde. Brother Walker has been awarded the opening address at



ALLAN BASS

pus, being president of the Interfraternity council and president of T I Σ, local Chemistry honorary fraternity. Allan is majoring in chemistry and biology.

#### BOWDOIN SENIORS ACTIVE

The name of Paul Walker, Bowdoin '31, in this year's *Bungle*, will have beside it a large mass of lines about his activities. We shall repeat only the major ones. Walker made Φ B K his junior year. He is secretary-treasurer of Π Δ E, and also claims membership in T K A. He has been editor-in-chief of the *Orient* and the *Freshman Handbook*, is president of the Debating council, and a member of Ibis, the Senior honorary society.



WALKER

commencement, and is assistant in zoology and chemistry. He has just been relieved of his duties as W. K. E., is the outstanding man outside of athletics in the Senior class, and as such he has been awarded the Charles Carroll Everett Graduate scholarship.

"Al" Jenkins, Bowdoin '31, has several little digits after his name.



"AL" JENKINS

He is member of the Debating council, T K A and has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the class. He is a member of Ibis, and has been heard



carolling in the Glee club, besides being active in track up to this year, when his other duties have crowded it out. "Al" is assistant in sociology and economics. He has won the Noyes Political Economy prize, and the Fairbanks Debating prize. He was selected for a part in the '68 Prize Speaking contest, has been the unanimously elected W. M. for the past year, and leaves behind him a very successful tenure in office. He has just been awarded a Braker fellowship in economics at Tufts College.

"Bob" McFarland, Bowdoin '31, also made  $\Phi B K$  his junior year, is a member of  $\Pi \Delta E$  and is contributing editor of the *Orient*. He is assistant in physics, the only student-instructor in Bowdoin college, was awarded the Smythe Mathematical prize, and was chosen for a part in the '68 Prize Speaking contest. All three men, Jenkins, McFarland, and Walker, have been awarded provisional Commencement parts, one of the highest honors the College bestows.

#### BOYER LEAVES DEPAUW

The graduation of Paul Boyer in June will be a distinct loss to Delta Rho and to DePauw university. Brother Boyer has just climaxed his college career by being one of the 15 seniors initiated into the DePauw chapter of  $\Phi B K$ .

Not only in scholarship has "Ace" been outstanding. In all lines of extra-curricular activities he has played a prominent part.

For the past year he has been captain of the local chapter of Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary, and has also been secretary of the mother chapter of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ .

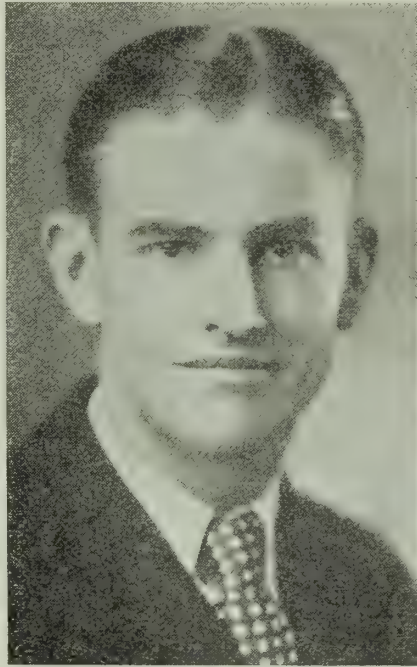
Paul has been on the staff of the DePauw newspaper for four years, and during the past year has served as city editor. He has also been

business manager of the *Yellow Crab*, humorous magazine of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ .

As a result of his prominence on the campus, Boyer is one of the 8 members of Blue Key, senior honorary fraternity.

#### PROMINENT AT SIMPSON

Frank E. Keast, Simpson college, Indianola, Ia., business manager of the college paper, last year was business manager of the College annual.



FRANK KEAST

He has been W. M. for the last three semesters, and has been active in intramural sports.

This year he was elected one of the four representative students on Simpson's campus. This honor was bestowed on him by a popular vote of the student body.

Brother Keast graduates this spring. His major is business administration.

Keast has served the fraternity in many ways. Besides being W. M. for three semesters, he has held the office of W. K. A. and several others. His fine leadership will be missed by the chapter next year.

#### CARLAND COLLECTS KEYS

Brother James F. Carland, Iowa State, has a hobby of collecting keys. On his chain he wears the signs of T B II, H K N, Engineering council, Φ M A, Cardinal Key (honorary for



JAMES CARLAND

senior men), the Journalism "I," the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of which he is a student member, and the *Bomb*, the college year-book.

He has been treasurer of his class, St. Patrick in the Fall Festivals, and is at present the president of Cardinal Key, T B II, H K N and A T Ω, as well as being editor-in-chief of the *Bomb*.

Brother Carland graduates in June; his loss will be keenly felt not only by his chapter brothers, but also by all his many classmates and acquaintances.

#### SENIORS AT BETA RHO

This year's graduating class at Marietta College has on its roster the names of five Taus. They are Philip B. Stealey, Richard Sloan, Curtis B. Swineford, Howard Pattin, and Herbert Richards. Following is a brief account of their activities while in the chapter.

Brother Stealey, or "Phil" as the boys call him, attended Marietta three and a half years and spent the rest of his college days in West Liberty State college in West Virginia. He completed the work for his Bachelor's degree at Marietta at the end of the first semester this year. "Phil" was W. K. A. for two semesters and then was elected to the office of W. M., a position which he filled in a most capable fashion. He was also on the Social committee for two semesters and was chairman of that committee one of the two. Besides his work in the chapter "Phil" was president of the Andrews club, and was for two years chief stage manager and electrician for the College Players club. He also headed the Engineer's club. Brother Stealey always had an intense interest in the work of the Fraternity and was one who could always be depended on to accomplish whatsoever he set about doing. His picture appeared in the Dec. PALM as a member of the B P crew. Since he completed his academic work he has been associated with his father in business, in his home city, Middlebourne, W. Va.

Brother Sloan, or more familiarly "Doc," is the son of an A T Ω. Brother Clarence Sloan of this chapter who is an eminent physician and surgeon here in Marietta. Richard,

aiming to follow in his father's steps has taken a pre-medical course and is planning on going to some medical school next year. "Dick" is at present our most capable W. M. and served his apprenticeship for this office by holding that of W. K. E. for two semesters. Besides this he served on numerous committees in the chapter. Sloan applied himself with sufficient diligence to his studies so that his average was very near that required for  $\Phi$  B K, and was of sufficient quality so that he was elected to B B B, national honorary biological fraternity. Besides his classroom work, "Doc's" outside activities were numerous. He served both on the Student council and on the Interfraternity council, being president of the last named organization during the current year. In addition he served on several class committees. Furthermore "Dick" was not to be contented with being merely a social and an academic type, but took an active part in athletics, having won two varsity letters in tennis, and was a member of the varsity track team during the past year. He was also an active participant in the intramural contests. This gives only briefly some of Brother Sloan's main accomplishments, and we feel that he will meet with even greater success in his life work.

The next one which we wish to introduce is Brother Pattin who hails from Waterford, Ohio. "Pat" is our Worthy Chaplain, an office which he most capably fills. He was also house manager for one year. "Pat" managed to spend enough time with his books so that his average for the four years is a fraction above 85. In addition to this Pattin has the unique honor of being the first varsity crew manager ever in Marietta college, and it is his greatest pleasure to drive the coaching launch while the coach belows his orders to the sweating oars-

men in the shells ahead. Pat's main field of labor is the physics department although he also has a major in mathematics. He recently received an appointment to a teaching fellowship in the physics department at the University of Illinois, and though we shall miss his cheerful presence among us we wish him all the success possible in his later work.

We wish to present to you next another Marietta boy, Curtis Swineford, or "Chicken" as we have affably named him. "Chicken" is the style expert for the fraternity, and could always be relied upon to give one the latest tips in regard to the up-to-the-minute tendencies in men's wearing apparel, I don't know how we shall be able to keep well dressed without his expert advice. Although he never distinguished himself as a scholar, he never flunked any subjects, so he contributed his part toward maintaining the scholarship average. "Chicken" has held minor offices in the fraternity such as Sentinel and Usher, and has served on various chapter committees; he also has been the co-editor of several chapter alumni letters and the chapter news sheet. His major field was economics and business administration, and we are confident that some day he will become a great man of affairs.

The last and by far the least of our seniors is Brother Richards, who claims Sisterville, W. Va., as his home village, and who took his major work in the economics and history departments with the view of some day becoming a teacher. Brother "Herbie" has been intensely interested in Players club work, having been a member of that organization for four years, during which time he saw much service both as an actor and as a student director; no one denies that he has much dramatic ability. Besides dramatics "Herbie" was also interested in debating, having been

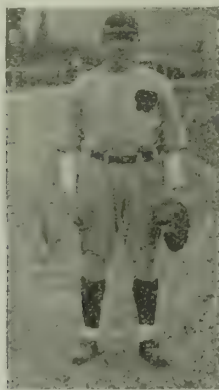


elected to  $\Pi K \Delta$ , national honorary forensic society and serving as the president of that organization in Marietta during his junior and senior years. "Herb" also was a member of the Andrews club, and a clarinetist in the college band. In the chapter "Herb" served on several committees and held several offices among them Worthy Chaplain, house manager and steward. In view of his undergraduate accomplishments we feel sure that Brother Richards will some day become an eminent figure in his chosen field.

#### SENIORS AT OCCIDENTAL

*Paul R. Stone*

Leading the list of Occidental seniors is Warren "Stoney" Johnson. When this fiery ex-W. M. graduates, the house will lose a friend, a helper and a brother that will be hard to replace. "Stoney" is finishing his college career in a blaze of glory by captaining the baseball team on what



"STONEY"  
JOHNSON

seems now to be the championship season. For the past three years he has been considered the best catcher in the conference, and this year has seen several scouts in the stands looking him over.

While being varsity catcher for three years, "Stoney" also directed the football team to two championships. As quarterback he received praise from various coaches, and was on "Pop" Warner's honorable men-



"BILLY" ADAMS

tion list last year. Rushing will be hard next year without "Stoney," because he is gifted with a wonderful personality that so few people have. We are sorry to lose him, but we are proud to have had him with us for four years.

Harry "Putty" Munz is another of the quartette who is finishing school this year. For three years he "chucked" on the ball team, and at the present time he is coaching the Frosh baseball team. "Putty" too will be missed next year, for with that everlasting grin of his he was a great help during the rush period.

"Billy" Adams is the third of the bunch to leave. Although "Billy" finished school in February, he will not obtain his degree until June.

"Billy" was also a baseball star, playing first base for three years. He was the captain of the team in '30, and is now busy making enough money to get married on.

The fourth is Earl Ricker Jr. who has lent dignity to the house for the last couple of years. Earl spends most of his spare time as a radio and public address announcer and is considered as one of the best on the coast.

It is with great reluctance that we see these brothers leave us, but we want them to know that they have left us something no one can ever replace, and we hope they will feel at home here in the years to come.

#### EIGHT GRADUATE AT ROSE

The seniors of  $\Gamma \Gamma$ , at Rose Poly., include some of the best men in the graduating class. L. Herndon Witt Jr. and Allen G. Stimson are discussed elsewhere in this PALM. Donald T. Spangenberg, W. M., is a basketball man and is active in student affairs. Frederick W. Scott graduates in the civil course with a creditable record. Henry W. Fitch, Sam B. Dibble Jr., and Bruce C. Wells are about to step forth as electricals. Wells is an enthusiastic "ham," always cluttering up the house with his radios. Leonard Bruce is a football man, and, together with Witt, Stimson, and Spangenberg, aspires to enter the mechanical field.

#### ULRICH LEADS MUHLENBERG

Brother Ulrich is another of the outstanding Taus at Muhlenberg. He has been elected to the highest position which an undergraduate at Muhlenberg college can hold—the presidency of the Student body and Student council and has executed the duties of that difficult office thoroughly and well. "Hen" has also won fame as an athlete, last year he was

one of the mainstays of a stellar basketball team and his performances stood out this year, too, until he injured his knee and was forced to spend the rest of the season on the sidelines. Also, "Hen" is regarded as one of the best track athletes ever turned out at Muhlenberg. He was



M. HENRY ULRICH

one of the two Muhlenberg men, both Alpha Taus, who placed in the Penn Relays last year. In addition, "Hen" holds the school record for the high hurdles and was recently elected captain of track. During his freshman and sophomore years he also played football.

But Brother Ulrich is not only an athlete, he is also an important member of  $O \Delta K$ , as well as of the Varsity "M" club. "Hen" graduates in June and will leave a huge gap in the ranks of  $A I$  when he goes forth to apply his abilities to a wider field than this.



GEO. KENNEDY



STANLEY DAY

## KENNEDY LEADS NEBRASKA

Brother George Kennedy is the present Worthy Master of Nebraska. He has always been a favorite on the campus and has done much to bring honor and glory to Alpha Tau Omega. Among his activities are: member of the Junior-Senior Prom committee, business manager of the 1930 *Cornhusker*, the school annual, member of the Innocents society, Senior Men's honorary. Within the last few days, to climax his brilliant college career, he has been elected as Senior member of the Publication board.

## DAY IS ACTIVE STUDENT

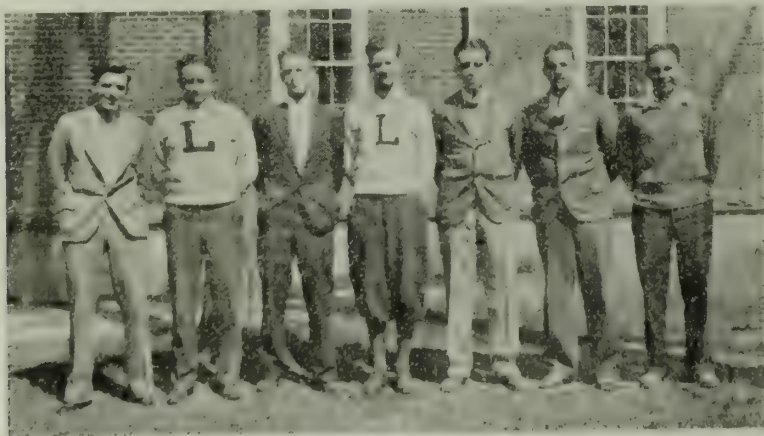
Brother Stanley Day, during his college life, has undoubtedly been the most active man on the Nebraska

campus. Besides this he is a true brother and well liked. Among his activities are: past W. K. E., an officer of Scabbard and Blade, past president of Nebraska chapter of Pi E Pi, business manager of the Kosmet Klub, past captain of Pershing Rifles, and also an Innocent, senior men's honorary. He leaves a place which will be difficult for T © to fill.

## ST. LAWRENCE WILL LOSE 8

With their 4 years almost complete and graduation just around the corner, eight of St. Lawrence's seniors are soon to leave.

Probably the most outstanding member of the Senior class is Howard Murray, W. M. for this semester. Brother Murray is a member of Kixioc, college honorary society; Y A I, and T K A of which he is president. He is both captain and manager of debate, manager of the University orchestra, manager of the Glee club, vice-president of the Interfraternity council, a member of the Mummers, college theatrical society, advertising manager of the *Scarlet Saint*, college humorous publication, assistant manager of lacrosse, and manager of tennis.



PLUMP, WILSON, APPLETON, SPEIR, MURRAY, TOWNSEND,  
HULETT



The next ranking senior is Harry W. Wilson, W. M. for last semester. He is a member of Kixioc, Y A I, manager of varsity football, circulation manager of *The Gridiron*, business manager of *The Bubble*, circulation manager of the *Scarlet Saint* and vice-president of Scarlet Key, managerial society on the hill.

Walter S. Speir is a member of T A I, Campus council, manager of frosh basketball, circulation manager of the *Hill News*, an active member of the Mummers, member of Scarlet Key, active member of the debate team and advertising manager of *The Bubble*.

Edwin B. Hulett is business manager of the *Hill News* a track man for four years, member of Scarlet Key, member of the college band for four years and member of the Glee club.

John A. LeBoeuf, steward of A O, was manager of wrestling for the past season, member of Scarlet Key and tour and finance manager of the Mummers.

Ralph E. Plump has been an active member of the college Glee club throughout his four years here. He is a member of the University quartet, manager of hockey, member of Scarlet Key and an active member of the Mummers.

Frank E. Townsend has been working his way through his four years of college and has done an admirable job in this respect. Track has been his sport.

Last of all is John R. Appleton, who, because of his aptitude for work, has completed his four years in three. In his three years here he has been a member of the football team, advertising manager of *The Gridiron*, member of the business staff of the *Hill News*, manager of the University orchestra and Glee club and a member of the tennis team.

The members of A O are sorry to see these men go because of what they

have meant to the fraternity and to each man in the fraternity.

#### TAU HAS HONOR MEN

The graduating class of Pennsylvania Tau is honored by a member of Hexagon Senior society and two mem-



AMBROSE KUNKLE

bers of Sphinx Senior society. Membership in these organizations is limited to those men who have achieved outstanding positions on the Campus



J. HAROLD DEVEAU

as a result of successful undergraduate competition.

John S. Conant, of Philadelphia, is President of Hexagon Senior society, the honorary fraternity of the

Towne engineering school. He is also a member of the undergraduate council, Men About Towne Dramatic club, Pennsylvania Triangle, editorial board, engineering student council, T B H, corresponding secretary, secretary of  $\Sigma$  T, H M E, and Spirit committee of the university.

Ambrose K. Kunkle of Allentown, Pa., is manager of the Red and Blue baseball team. He is also a member of the undergraduate council, governing body of the university; president of the Interfraternity council and a member of the Steering committee in charge of Pennsylvania's big social occasion, Ivy Week.

J. Harold DeVeau is completing his third year as an Oarsman for Pennsylvania. He was a member of the freshman 8 in 1928 and has rowed as a sweep-singer in the varsity shell for the past three years. His home is in Chevy Chase, Md.

#### ST. LAWRENCE HAS FOUR CAPTAINS OF SPORTS

St. Lawrence takes much pleasure in announcing that it has in its midst

4 men that can really be termed athletes. They are all captains of their respective sports; namely, football, basketball, wrestling, and hockey.

Howard Shoen, '32, 6-foot giant tackle, has the double honor of being one of the very few men who have been captain of their freshman team and then captain two years later of the varsity team. Football comes naturally to him and "Howie" well merits his new position.

"Tommy" Kunz, '32, one of our few letter men, is now captain of basketball for the coming season. Because of his "past performances" A O is sure of his ability.

"Jerry" Benack, '32, after holding down practically all his opponents in the 118 lb. class throughout the past season, has succeeded to the captaincy of the wrestling team.

"Sunny Jim" Kiesler, '32, makes the picture complete as captain of hockey.

A O is proud of these four men, of the position they hold and of the esteem in which they are held by everyone.



KIESLER

SHOEN

KUNZ

BENACK

## CINCINNATI LOSES FIVE

The following men, along with Millard Smith, are graduating this year from the University of Cincinnati and from the active chapter of  $\Delta \Lambda$ .

"Dick" Martin, com. eng., has had an active career while in school, being particularly adept at basketball and tennis—he has been our bulwark in intramurals and it is with regret that we take leave of "Dick."

"Austy" Barrows, arch., our W. M. for the past year, and a good one. "Austy" has spent a profitable period of years at the University, having made several letters in track and taken part in many school activities while also working hard for the fraternity.

Millard Smith, C. E. In this New England boy we lose one of our hardest workers—three year veteran in football, member of Ulex, and an all-round man when it comes to ability to do what is needed.

Howard Myers, com. eng., and Harold Hull, com. eng. These two brothers, while not making any great name for themselves on the campus, maintained high marks through school and were most loyal Alpha Taus. Hull was also a member of  $K K \Phi$  and  $A K \Psi$ .

## LINK IS DRAMATIST

Brother John N. Link, past W. M. of Chicago, has had an interesting career in both fraternal and dramatic activities. He was initiated at the model initiation held during the 1928 Province XIII Conclave at Chicago one day previous to his first dramatic appearance in a university production in which he impersonated Professor James H. Breasted, noted U. of C. Egyptologist.

At the end of his sophomore year Brother Link, because of his ambition and excellent work as rushing chairman, was elected to the office of Worthy Chaplain. He had been cast

just two days before as one of the two female leads in the 1929 Blackfriars production, "Mr. Cinderilla."

During his term as Worthy Master in his junior year, Brother Link was featured as leading lady in the 1930



JOHN N. LINK

production and is reputed by campus authorities to have given one of the most successful female impersonations in the history of Blackfriars.

During the current Congress held at Kansas City, Brother Link was delegate from Gamma Xi. At present he is rehearsing as one of the leading ladies of the current Blackfriars production besides being the featured dancer of the production, "Captain Kidd, Junior."

## NESS MAKES RECORD

Rowland "Rowley" McD. Ness has been at Hopkins for three years, and within that time has gained for himself an enviable record. This spring he was elected editor-in-chief of the *News-Letter*, Johns Hopkins bi-weekly newspaper publication, and he was



elected to Scabbard and Blade. "Rowley" is a member of the Junior banquet committee, the Barnstormer's club dramatic society, a member of the Student Activities council, and plays as a regular on the La Crosse team, in the first defense position. Last year he received his "A H A" in LaCrosse, "Rowley" is an A. B. student, and has just been elected W. C. of the chapter for the second term.

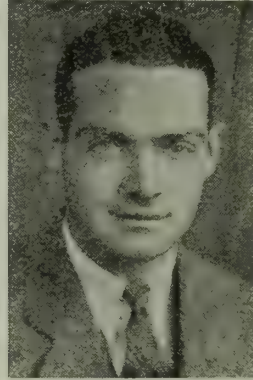


ROWLAND McD. NESS

### THREE PEN TAU SCHOLARS ARE HONORED BY B Γ Σ

Penn Tau is very fortunate in having three members of its graduating class listed in the rolls of B Γ Σ, the honorary scholastic fraternity of the Wharton school of finance and commerce. In order to achieve this distinction, it is necessary to maintain an 87.5 average for three years of work as well as keeping active in campus organizations.

Carl H. Page has been a member of the swimming team for the past three years, serving as captain for the present season. In addition to this, he found time to very ably guide the des-



CARL PAGE

tines of the chapter as its Worthy Master.

Howard T. Berg was leader of the university band for the past year and has been a member of that organization since he entered the school four years ago. He made a very capable Worthy Chaplain last year.

Edwin E. Weller, tennis manager of the Pennsylvania team during the present year and Worthy Scribe last year, was elected to B Γ Σ early last year.

These men have succeeded in gaining a very truly virtuous reward and Penn Tau is justly proud of them.

### JOHN G. BENACK BRINGS HONORS TO A O

Brother John G. Benack, '32, has made an enviable record at St. Lawrence.

"Jerry" comes from Rotterdam Junction, which is "somewhere" in the good old state of New York, and is at present the most outstanding member of the Junior class. His activities are numerous and varied. In March, "Jerry" was elected to be

both captain and manager of the wrestling team, a most unusual honor for a Junior. Again in April he ran for the highest campus office, that of president of the St. Lawrence Stu-

weekly newspaper, an active member of the Mummers, college theatrical society, a member of the Interfraternity council and sings tenor in the college Glee club.



JOHN G. BENACK

dent body, and won by a very substantial majority. As editor-in-chief of the most important college publication, *The Gridiron*, "Jerry" has been sacrificing practically all his spare time in his attempt to make this year's issue the "biggest and best ever."

In addition to this, Brother Benack, apparently not satisfied with all the work he must do on *The Gridiron*, has the added job of managing-editor of *The Laurentian*, college monthly publication.

"Jerry" is also a member of the Honor Court of St. Lawrence; by virtue of his managership he is a member of the Scarlet Key society, is affiliated with the *Hill News*, college

#### STIMSON HUSTLES AT ROSE

One of the most active men on the Rose Poly campus is Allen Stimson. He served 3 years on the staff of the *Rose Technic* and is student advisor for the *Modulus*. He is president of the Student council and of the local chapter of the A. S. M. E. Being a member of T B II, he is naturally a scholarship man and holds several honor keys. Whenever an event such as the Rose Show, or the Junior Prom occurs, Allen is sure to be found on



ALLEN G. STIMSON

the chief committee, usually as chairman. Besides all this he has somehow found time to hold down a job with the telephone company.



## WITT IS GOOD STUDENT

Herndon Witt, prominent man about Rose is a brilliant student, be-



L. HERNDON WITT JR.

ing president of T B II and a scholarship man. He has served on the staff of the *Rose Technic*, is president of the Dormitory association, and has made letters in track. His most recent honor was being appointed major of the Rose R. O. T. C. unit. Naturally T N T, military fraternity, claims him for a member. They elected him chairman of the Military ball committee. He is also a member of the student council and president of the senior class.

## PASTORE IS ACTOR

As a freshman "Ed" Pastore, Dartmouth, made the Glee club and the Track squad. In the following years he remained on the Track squad and was active in the D. C. A., but by far

his most important activity has been with The Players. He had parts in "The Barker," "L," and much further experience with the Experimental theatre, working both as an actor and with the crew. In "June Moon," which was given this year, he had a leading part and made a great hit. "Ed" also contributed several skits to the Carnival show. In addition, he has been PALM Reporter, W. K. A. and W. C., and has been on every team that the house has put on the field, excelling especially in handball. And with all his other



EDWARD W. PASTORE

work "Ed" has found time to work his way through college.

## DARTMOUTH SENIORS

These are some of the seniors who helped in a variety of ways to put Δ Σ on the map. One of their chief aims has been scholarship, and the rating of the class as a whole shows how generally this ideal has been





## DARTMOUTH SENIORS

CARL HUBER "NED" CURTISS  
 "MORT" KLEIN "HAL" SNOOK  
 "RUSS" WOODWARD "HOWIE" ZIEGLER "JOE" MERRIAM

realized. Here are seniors who are members of  $\Phi$  B K, the Dartmouth Pictorial Board, The Boot and Saddle club. The Players, the  $A \Delta \Sigma$ , advertising fraternity, and the Boxing squad, to mention a few of the activities. The remaining brothers in  $\Delta \Sigma$  realize what a gap must be filled next year by the loss of these good Taus.

## FOUR LEAVE TULANE

Four seniors will soon bid goodbye to B E at Tulane. All four have taken an active part in the work of the chapter and have been prominent in campus activities.

William Gilmer, who will receive his degree in architecture from the engineering school this June, served a term as W. M. with distinction, held the offices of W. S. and W. K. A., and was house manager for one year.

"Bill" has been an outstanding figure in the promotion of school and fraternity spirit on the campus. Last year he was elected to  $\Phi \Phi$ , junior-senior honorary society, and has been

an active member of the Architectural society during his entire college career. Last year he won second prize in the Labouisse architectural contest and has been regarded as one of the outstanding students in his class. He lives in Shreveport, La.

James H. Gillis, who will receive his B. A. in journalism, has been outstanding in university journalistic activities. He has served for the past two years as sports' editor of the *Hullabaloo*, student weekly, and last year was sports' editor of the *Jambalaya*, the yearbook. In addition he is president of O N journalism fraternity, secretary of the senior class in the College of Arts and Sciences, and at the conclusion of his sophomore year received a scholarship awarded by the journalism department for outstanding work in English.

"Jim" was PALM reporter for the chapter for two years and at various times held the offices of W. S. and W. K. A. His home is in New Orleans.

Elmer Massey leaves behind him a three-year record as one of the best

athletes on the Tulane campus. He will receive his sheepskin from the commerce school, but he will long be remembered as a brilliant halfback in football and a sprinter on the cinder path.

"Pash" was the outstanding half-



TULANE SENIORS

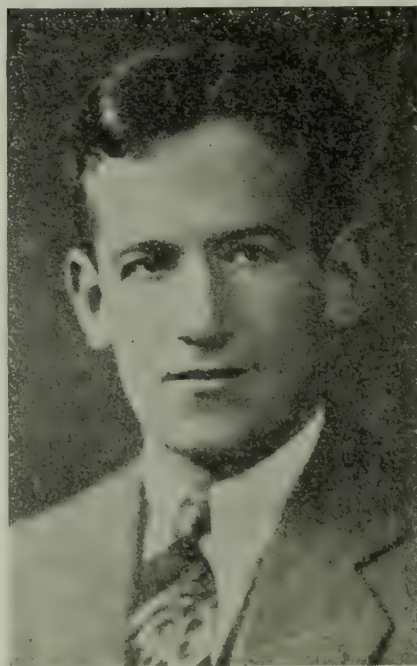
back on the Tulane team during the past fall until he suffered a broken ankle in the Georgia Tech game. During the two previous seasons he received his letter and was regarded as one of the best players on the team. He has been a three-letter man in track and his first year on the team placed in the 100-yard dash at the Southern Conference meet. He was a member of last year's Tulane championship football relay team which set a national record at the Drake Relays. He, too, hails from New Orleans. He held the office of W. S. in the chapter at one time.

James B. Read, who also gets his degree from the College of Commerce, has a string of extra-curricula activities to his credit. He is a member of "13" club, Glendy Burke, Dramatic Guild, and served as a delegate last year to the Tulane Oratorical and Debating council. He holds the chapter office of W. K. A. "Jimmy's" home is in Biloxi, Miss.

#### SEZAK IS VERSATILE

At the University of Maine we are losing one of our most versatile brothers in "Sam" Sezak. Sam started off his freshman year by winning his numerals in football, basketball, and baseball. Since that time he has earned his "M" in football and baseball. Last year he was chairman of the Junior Week program and at the present time he is treasurer of K Φ K, the professional educational fraternity.

To further his activity, "Sam" scouted other college games for last fall's football team. During basketball season "Sam" coached the championship Intramural team which was



"SAM" SEZAK

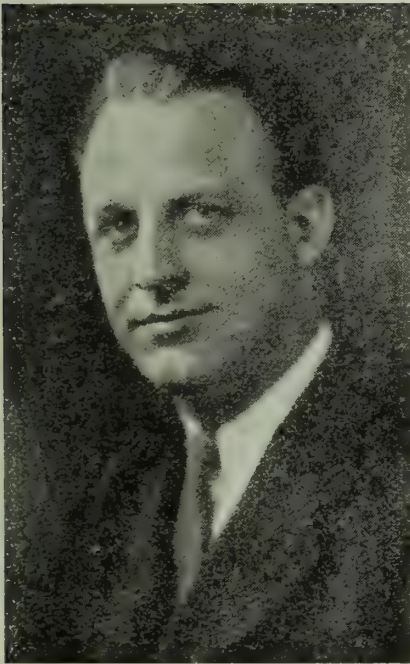
composed of freshmen. He aspires to be a teacher-coach, and with his ability to handle men and his experience should meet with success.



## GRANT IS PERENNIAL

"Bro," as John Grant is familiarly known around the chapter house at the University of Cincinnati, is one of our perennial freshmen—even though he has been out of school for two years.

He graduated from Miami university in 1926 with an A. B. degree, while there he was a member of  $\Delta \Theta X$  local, and a very active and prominent member of the student body. "Bro" entered U. of Cincinnati in 1926 to study law and was pledged to  $\Lambda T \Omega$  and  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , and since that time he has been a resident at the house. After graduation he became associated with an outstanding Cincinnati law firm, but despite his



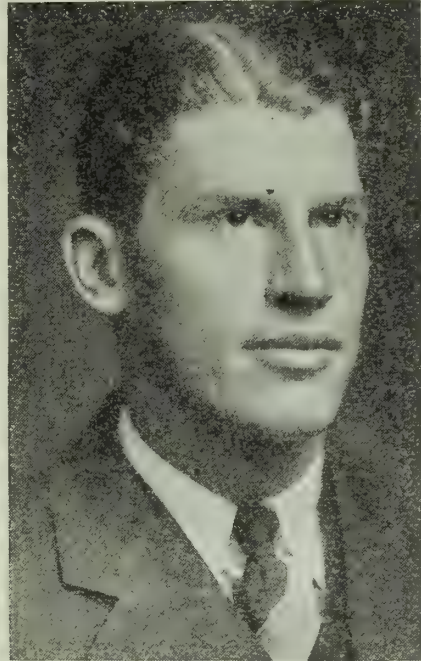
JOHN L. GRANT

work he is never too busy to fraternize with the brothers and give advice. We expect him to go high in his profession if his interest in the national

guard cavalry, which he belongs to, is any criterion.

## HEAP HONORS ON STARICK

Herbert Starick is  $\Delta \Lambda$ 's bid to fame. This boy has had heaps of honors conferred on him during his five years of school (takes five years for



"HERB" STARICK

engineering courses at Cincinnati). He has been basketball manager, chairman of the Junior Prom, member of  $\Sigma \Sigma$ , senior men's honorary, and is now president of the senior class. He has accomplished all of this along with working every other month on a co-op job and maintaining a high scholastic average.

"Herb" has been a hard worker for the fraternity, holding several offices and also doing his share in intramurals. He graduates this year with a degree in civil engineering and a second lieutenancy in the R. O. T.



C. "Herb's" younger brother was initiated into the chapter this year and we look to him to carry the name of Starick still higher in the annals of the Fraternity and the university.

#### BUSH HEADS MO. Δ Z

Brother Robert Bush, newly elected W. M. of Mo. Δ Z, is one of the shining lights at Washington university. He was chairman of the Junior Prom and through his hard work and strenuous efforts the Prom was one of the greatest social events in the history of the school. In addition to this



ROBERT BUSH

Brother Bush is holding down the position of shortstop on the varsity baseball team.

#### HOLDERIDGE PAYS HIS WAY

Brother Leslie A. Holderidge, who is a senior forester at the University of Maine, will graduate in June with

a remarkable record. 'Les' has been a very active man throughout his college career. In addition to his studies he has maintained and operated a rooming and boarding house to pay



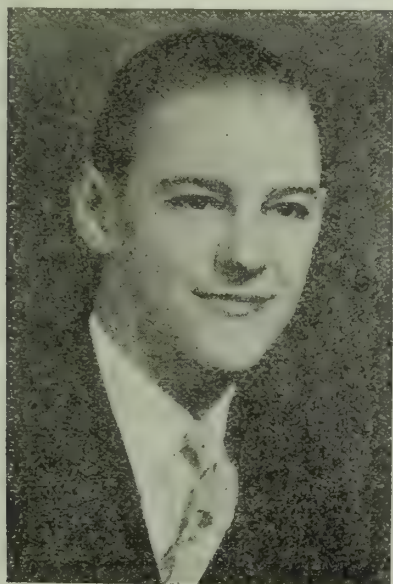
LESLIE HOLDERIDGE

for his college expenses. He has been a member of the Student senate, the men's governing body, for two years. He also holds membership in the  $\Xi \Sigma \Phi$ , and  $\Phi \Sigma$ , honorary forestry and biological fraternities. To crown his college career he was elected to membership in  $\Phi K \Phi$ , the highest honorary fraternity at Maine.

#### GAUCK IS ACTIVE

Brother Gauck is an important figure, not only in the affairs of A I, but in the affairs of Muhlenberg college as well. Last year Elmer's efforts bore fruit mostly in the realm of campus activities—he was an outstanding "man-about-the-campus."

The 1931 *Ciarla* owes a great deal to the capable handling of its business matters by Business Manager Gauck. Muhlenberg's 1931 baseball team successfully played through an unprecedentedly ambitious schedule, which



F. ELMER GAUCK

was arranged by Manager Gauck after a good deal of hard work.

This year Elmer has made his greatest contribution to A T Ω. He is serving a very successful term as W. M., and is discharging his duties as A I's chief executive admirably. He also represented A I at Kansas City. But campus activities do not yet have to do without Elmer's personality and ability. Elmer is a member of the national honorary fraternity, O Δ K and is aiding in doing a fine piece of work as a member of the committee for welcoming visiting athletic teams. He represented the local chapter of O Δ K at the national convention in Lexington, Ky., recently. Brother Gauck is an associate editor on the *Muhlenberg Weekly* staff, and

holds membership in the "M" club and in the Muhlenberg business association, Interfraternity council secretaryship, and Deutsche Verein.

Elmer graduates in June and will leave a place that it will be very hard to fill. If his achievements at Muhlenberg are any criterion, he is certain of success in the business world.

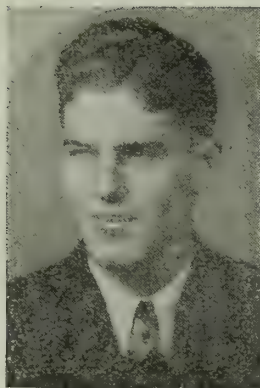
#### BRIGHTMAN IS HUMORIST

Brother "Sam" Brightman is the campus humorist at Washington university. He is editor of the *Dirge*, the campus humor magazine, and he

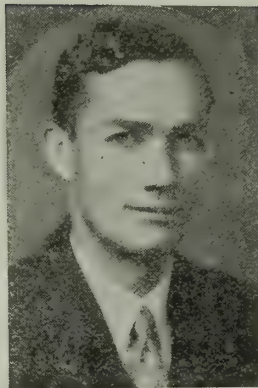


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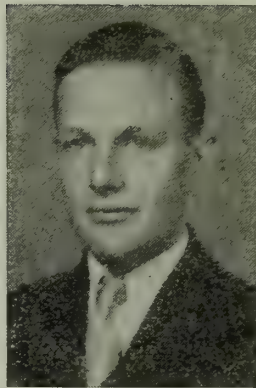
is also supplying the humor section for the *Hatchett*, the campus year book. In addition to this there isn't a campus publication in which Brother Brightman doesn't have a part.



MOULTRIE BALL



DAVID YATES



JAMES BASS

## BALL—SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Moultrie Ball, U. of South W. M., graduates this year. He has distinguished himself along several lines. He is a good scholar, being elected to the Scholarship society his Junior year. He has served as president of  $\Sigma E$  and is now president  $\Sigma Y$ , national honorary literary fraternity. He is a member of the Panhellenic council, a member of  $A \Phi E$ , and a varsity debater. Moultrie has captained his fraternity basketball team and at present is playing on the fraternity baseball team. He has proved himself a very worthy and capable college man and fraternity man. He is well-liked by all and will certainly be missed.

YATES IS PHI BETA KAPPA AND  
ATHLETE

David Yates, U. of South, has done honor to his Fraternity, his school, and to himself in being elected to  $\Phi B K$  and  $O \Delta K$ , and in securing three letters in basketball. His scholastic average is very close to 95. David is one of the most popular men on the campus and is a wonderful leader. He is a member of Blue Key, is Senior Warden, and Ranks No. 3 on the varsity tennis team. He has served as president of his class his freshman

and junior years and is now one of the outstanding men in the graduating class. Tennessee  $\Omega$  is proud of "Dave." He has done much for us and for the university and has made a name for himself that will never be forgotten at Sewanee.

BASS HEADS SEWANEE  $\Sigma E$ 

"Jimmy" Bass, U. of South, has made a name for himself during his three years of college life. At present he is president of  $\Sigma E$ . With an average ranging around 88 he was elected to the Scholarship society last year. During the past interfraternity basketball season Bass was one of the best centers on the floor. In addition he plays No. 1 man on the fraternity tennis and golf teams. He has held an important office in his fraternity ever since his sophomore year.

"Jimmy" is graduating in three years. During those three years he has accomplished a plenty. During rushing season, during basketball season, and during the scholastic year Bass has been one of Tenn.  $\Omega$ 's mainstays.

## ACTIVE AT COLBY

George F. Sprague, Colby is an athlete and scholar extraordinary. He



is the only wearer of the Intercollegiate stripe at Colby, wearer of Colby "C," place winner in both the New England 35-lb. weight championships (2nd) and also in the Intercollegiate 35 lb. weight event (3rd). He is Colby's leading 16 lb. hammer thrower. Brother Sprague is vice-president of K  $\Phi$  K, the Senior class and the Y. W. C. A., president of the  $\Pi$  K  $\Delta$ , national forensic society, and is Colby's most prominent debater. He won the Goodwin Prize Speaking contest and represented Colby at the National Oratorical contest. He is Worthy Chaplain of Gamma Alpha.

Thomas B. Langley is a member of K  $\Phi$  K, is freshman class president, a member of the Student council, captain of the A T  $\Omega$  championship bas-



GEO. SPRAGUE THOS. LANGLEY

ketball team and a regular for four years. He merited the Colby "C" in football, and was chosen All-Maine tackle.

#### TIETJEN IS TENNIS STAR

W. Vernon Tietjen, Washington U. In the past three years of varsity competition has lost but 3 tennis matches. Last spring he was semifinalist in the Central Intercollegiate Tennis tournament and with Harold Wiese, runnerup in the doubles. Later Tietjen and Wiese paired to win the Missouri Valley doubles

championship for Washington, while Tietjen was runner-up in singles. It is generally believed that Captain Tietjen will lead his men to another Valley championship this spring.

Tietjen has long been active in St.



W. VERNON TIETJEN

Louis tennis circles, having won numerous boy's and junior championships. He has been among the leaders of tennis in this district for the past several years and is considered St. Louis' most promising prospect.

He has made excellent use of his tennis ability in mastering the newly revived game of Ping-Pong. At this miniature tennis game, Tietjen has no equal in Washington U., and very few in the Middle West.

#### HUFFMAN MERITS AWARDS

Neville Huffman, past Worthy Master of the Oregon State chapter, has been outstanding in campus activities and in scholarship. He came to Oregon State from Milwaukee high school. In his freshman year he received the  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$  award for scholar-

ship, and during his sophomore year he was elected secretary of A K  $\Psi$ . He also served on the school election board during his sophomore year.

By the end of his junior year Neville was a member of three outstand-



NEVILLE HUFFMAN

ing honoraries:  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$  honorary in scholarship, B A  $\Psi$  honorary in accounting. He also received the Benton County State Bank award for being the most outstanding junior. During his junior year he headed several organizations: house president, president of A K  $\Psi$ , and chairman of the Greater Oregon State committee.

Through this past year he has continued to be a campus leader. He was voted one of the 8 most popular seniors. During the first half of his senior year he continued to serve as house president, and to lead in campus activities.

Neville graduates this coming June

to enter his chosen profession, accounting. We wish him much success.

#### CROMB PICKED FOR HIGH HONOR

Arthur H. Cromb, Kansas, known to his friends as "Red," who has been studying at the Harvard school of business this year, was recently awarded a high honor by his alma mater. The authorities at Kansas picked Brother Cromb to receive the reward for being honor student of the class of '30.

This award signifies that Brother Cromb is believed to have been the



"RED" CROMB

one student in the Kansas class of 1930 whose interests and influence on the life of the university were most wholesome and helpful.

Brother Cromb was an outstanding student all through his university



career, and his accomplishments have been recorded in several preceding PALMS. He was business manager of the *Jayhawker*, yearbook, and was president of the Senior class. He is a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , and  $B \Gamma \Sigma$ , business fraternities.

#### BURRITT'S BUSINESS GOOD IN NEXT CONGRESS CITY

The multitudes of Taus who attend the next Congress in Detroit, June, 1932, want to be sure and look up Brother Henry W. Burritt, vice-president of the Kelvinator Refrigerating Co., while there. If his business continues to pick up as it did in



HENRY W. BURRITT

April, 1931, Brother Burritt will have a nice reserve built up which some one will have to help him spend.

Here are some of Brother Burritt's encouraging remarks, as given out to the world at large:

Orders received on Monday, April 13th, marked an all-time record in Kelvinator history.

For the first thirteen days of April, orders received for immediate shipment are 26.7% in excess of orders received during the like period in April, 1930. Unfilled orders on hand for immediate shipment on the morning of April 14th, are 52% in excess of unfilled orders on hand on the same date one year ago.

Kelvinator business since the middle of March has shown a steady up-swing and greater than the seasonal trend.

Orders received this month to date, through the 22nd reached the number of 18,453 as against 16,370 for the entire month of April, 1930. Unfilled orders on hand are 45 per cent in excess of those on hand at this date last year.

Kelvinator shipped in April, 1930, 16277 units. The schedule for April this year of 18,693 units was raised to 21,832 on April 15th because of the number of orders received. This compares with 15011 for March, or a 45% increase.

Kelvinator sales volume for the month of April will be in excess of \$3,000,000 and profits for the month should be in the neighborhood of \$700,000, or approximately 60c per share.

Brother Burritt, from reports we get from Detroit, will be johnny on the spot in welcoming all Taus to Detroit in June, 1932. Here's hoping his profits keep up.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

##### OCCIDENTAL

With the Interfraternity basketball championship safely tucked away, the  $A T \Omega$  baseball team is out after another. Led by Byron Kelly, the house is conceded by experts to cop this race also.

Of the nine first spring baseball men, Alpha Tau can claim six. Capt. "Stoney" Johnson is behind the plate, "Bernie" Johnson and Bert



Foster are doing the chucking, "Meb" Schroeder is on third, "Mickey Mouse" Priest is in the left garden, with "Bob" Holmes in centerfield. We also have 5 men on the frosh team, with "Putty" Munz as coach.

"Abe" Collins, our W. M., was recently elected president of the Associated Men Students by a large majority over the field.

Brother "Si" Johnson was elected at about the same time to the presidency of the Senior class.

Brother "Skit" Dunkin is the treasurer of the Frosh class, and "Art" Scott is captain of the Frosh track team.

Brother "Ed" McNeill is sport editor of the *Occidental*.

### MISCELLANEOUS

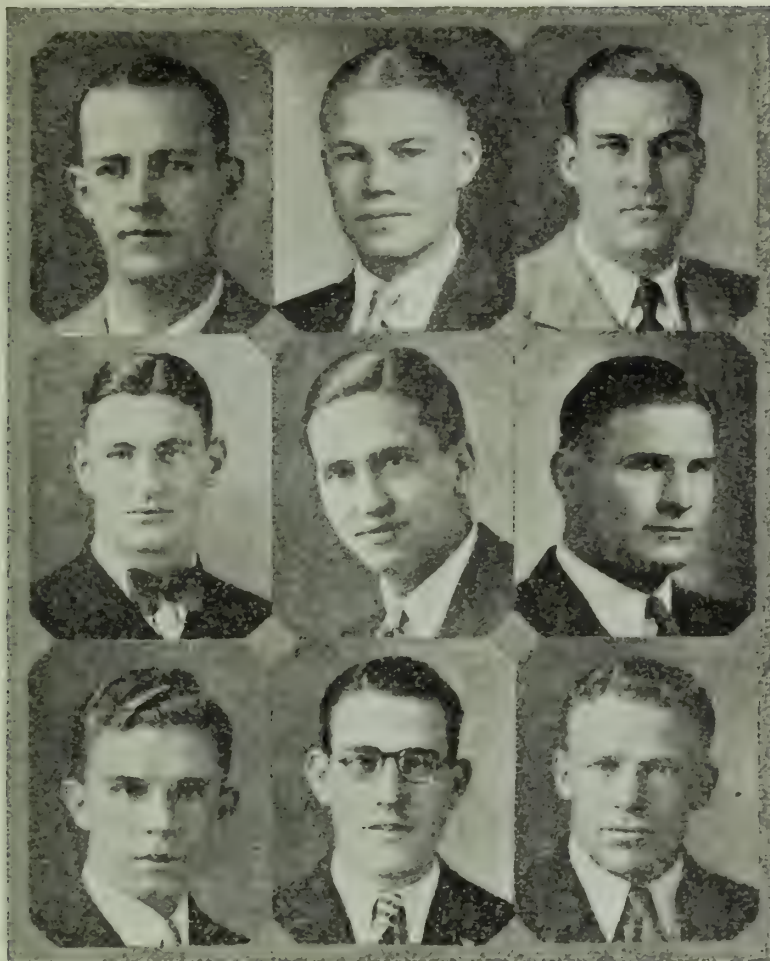
Wardman Smith, Wisconsin, was elected mayor of Livingston, Montana, on the Democratic ticket in an election held the first part of April.

Capt. Lloyd W. Goepfert, Calif. has been relieved from duty with the R. O. T. C. at the Univ. of California, and assigned to the 60th Regt. Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) at Fort Mills, P. I.

Fred Kelly, Vanderbilt '30, is in Wadras, India, as representative of the Standard Oil Co.

Brother Pane Gaunt, Vanderbilt '29, is in Tucson, Ariz., it is believed.

Brother Pugh Moose, Vanderbilt, after a short stay in Chicago while working for a newspaper, is back in Nashville as A. P. representative.



## NEVADA'S SENIORS

Top: Johnson, Keith, Weeden.

Center: Walther, Vargas, Brewster.

Bottom: Burner, Sheerin, Baldini.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Lemoine C. Wheeler, Pennsylvania, to Elizabeth Evans of Sunbury, Penn.

James Rennie, Wyo., to Miss Mary MacKenzie, K K Γ.

I. W. Gregory Jr., Tulane '28, to Miss Lucile Chalaron, X Ω, Newcomb college.

Earl C. Lory of Colorado Ag., to Miss Naomi Ryan, K A.

J. Morris Howell of Colorado Ag. to Miss Shirley Cram, Δ Δ Δ.

C. Robert Rice, Albion, to Myrtle Carlton, Kappa Delta.

Milton Taup, Albion, to Evelyn Ballard, Kappa Delta.

Richard Daly, Albion, to Dorothy Faddis, Kappa Delta.

## MARRIAGES

J. Bruce M. Toombs, Pa. A Y, to Olive Mae Buckingham. Toombs graduated from Gettysburg College in 1926. He is the manager, in Meriden, Conn., for Pearl & Co., members of the N. Y. stock exchange.

John H. Beasley, Idaho, to Mary Griffith at Los Angeles, Calif., February 1931.

Fred A. Sabin, Michigan, to Mrs. Zora Hoag, at Joliet, Ill.

Donald S. Coye, Occidental, to Dorothy Thomas, July 15, 1930.

George Stevens, Pennsylvania, to Ellen McHugh of Germantown, Pa., April 8.

Edmund L. VanBuskirk, Albion, to Dorothy Elizabeth Deming at Kendallville, Ind., Jan. 30, 1931.

Donald Harkins, Wyo., to Laura Bragg, K K Γ.

William Scott, Wash.-Jeff., to Lillian Roth of Boston, April 11, 1931.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King, Wyo., a son, Gerald.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall, Penn. A P, a daughter, Apr. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Zene Boher, Wyo., a son, Zene Jr.,

## IN MEMORIAM

WILBUR ARTHUR HITCHCOCK  
Wyoming Gamma Psi  
Born 1886; Initiated 1913  
Died Nov. 12, 1930

JAMES M. LLOYD  
Wyoming Gamma Psi  
Born Sept. 8, 1908; Initiated  
Feb. 26, 1927  
Died Mar. 12, 1931

JOHNATHAN RUSSELL WEEKS  
Southern Methodist  
Born Nov. 2, 1901; Initiated

Feb. 14, 1926  
Died April 11, 1931

HAROLD E. BEMIS  
Iowa State  
Born June 3, 1883; Initiated  
March 7, 1908  
Died April 4, 1931

GEORGE A. SPILLER  
V. M. I.  
Born Dec. 5, 1845; Initiated 1865  
Died April 14, 1931



## OBITUARIES

### DR. HAROLD E. BEMIS

Dr. Harold E. Bemis, 48, a charter member of Gamma Upsilon chapter, Iowa State college, died of pneumonia on Saturday, April 4, in Philadelphia.

Brother Bemis was vice-dean of the Veterinary division of Iowa State col-



DR. HAROLD E. BEMIS

lege until 1927, when he left to take charge of the Veterinary school at the University of Pennsylvania. He was known and recognized throughout the entire country as an authority in his chosen profession.

Entering the military service during the World War, with the rank of major, Dr. Bemis was in turn division veterinarian to the eighty-ninth division, chief veterinarian, A. E. F., at Tours, France, chief veterinarian, 3rd Army headquarters, Coblenz, Germany, and lieutenant colonel, V. C. The Republic of France awarded

to Dr. Bemis the decoration, "Officier du Merite Agricole, Republique de France."

Dr. C. H. Strange, dean of the Veterinary division at Iowa State college, an intimate friend and associate of Dr. Bemis during the 19 years of his service on the college faculty, speaking at the funeral, said:

"Dr. Bemis never failed to more than remedy an unfair decision he had unconsciously made. He never hesitated to make apology to a student before a class if he felt the apology due. His friends could be numbered by his acquaintances."

Dr. Bemis, in addition to wearing the Maltese Cross of A T Ω, was a member of Φ K Φ, honorary scholastic fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel Harwood Bemis, and two children.

### WILLIAM BOONE NAUTS

*Wm. Haskell DuBose*

On the 21st of April, 1931, the 49th anniversary of his initiation into the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, there was laid to rest in the English cemetery, near the ancient and now renewed Stadium in Athens, Greece, the body of Brother William Boone Nauts, B. Litt., M. A. '82, professor of Latin in the University of the South (1892-1931). Brother Nauts, a descendant of the Boone family of Kentucky, was born on Feb. 5, 1860, and died of bronchial pneumonia in Athens on April 20. He leaves his widow and two sons, William and Richard, both alumni of the University of the South and of Tennessee Omega Chapter. An ardent Greek scholar and archaeologist, Brother Nauts was enjoying a sabbatical year and a long-dreamed-of visit to Greece. It is fitting that his mortal remains should rest beneath the Acropolis, the mountain of his classical inspiration.

Not only was Brother Nauts the

senior professor of the University of the South and the oldest living alumnus of Tennessee Omega chapter; his long and unbroken residence at Sewanee exactly spans the entire existence of that historic chapter. He arrived at Sewanee and matriculated in the college on July 28, 1877, and three weeks later, Aug. 21, Tennessee Omega was founded and its first initiation held. His connection with Sewanee was never broken and his home was there until the day of his death.

A brilliant scholar, an accomplished musician and an outstanding athlete, William Boone Nauts soon became a leader in the college. As a member of the choir and glee club, as president of his literary society, his German club and his base ball club, as business manager of his college magazine, captain of his team and winner of the championship belt, as well as in the discharge of his duties in maintaining the honor system as a member of the Order of Gownsmen, he exercised a wide and wholesome influence on the life of his college.

Immediately upon graduation, Brother Nauts entered upon a career of teaching in the Sewanee Military academy and finally rose to the rank of headmaster, succeeding Brother John Webber. He was transferred in 1892 to the college and in 1900 succeeded Brother Wiggins as professor of Latin, a post which he held to his

death. He was also registrar and for a few months dean of the college. His interest in student activities continued to the end, witness his long and valuable service on the athletic board of control; while his interest in the general welfare of the community and in all public service is testified to by his activities as vice-president of the bank, treasurer of the Civitan club, warden of the local parish and deputy to the general convention of the church.

William Boone Nauts was initiated into the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity on April 21, 1882 and always maintained an active interest in the Fraternity at large and in Omega chapter. He served as W. G. K. A. from 1886 to 1888, as delegate to two congresses and as a member of the High Council from 1890 to 1892. He gave two sons to the Fraternity.

An entertaining conversationalist and an enthusiastic advocate of good roads, and of every good cause, he contributed abundantly to the fellowship of the community, and to the extension of the influence of his Fraternity and his university. He was the strongest link in the chain of loyalty which bound many of the alumni to their alma mater. He exemplified in his life the cardinal principles of his beloved Fraternity. He will be sorely missed. We shall not see his like again.

May he rest in peace.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### AKRON

*Fred D. Winemiller*

Our Founders' Day dinner was held March 19 at the University club. Twenty-eight members of the association were present and we were honored by the presence of Worthy Grand Scribe J. Fred Potts and Brother Wilson, Province Chief.

Singing of A T  $\Omega$  songs around the punch bowl was much in evidence before the dinner which was served at 7:00 p. m.

After dinner the regular business session was presided over by our vice president. Brother Potts gave us a very interesting description of the last national Congress and also illuminated his talk with many interesting happenings during the founding of the Fraternity. Brother Wilson told us in excellent fashion of the condition existing in the Province that surrounds us.

After the dinner, bridge was in order with many, while the others discussed informally with Brother Potts and Wilson, the news of the Fraternity.

Our April 16 dinner was held in the basement banquet room of the University club with 25 present. The report of the secretary now shows 65 names on our roster with others in the territory we have been unable to contact.

May 21 we shall hold a May party at Brother Dwight Hays' shack on River Styx. A barbeque dinner with all the appointments will be served.

### ARIZONA

Well now sir, Arizona may be a bit off the beaten track as it were, but never the less, in the past few weeks the Phoenix Alumni association of Alpha Tau Omega has had the honor of entertaining some of the high dignitaries of our Fraternity and meeting for the first time, in some cases, and renewing acquaintances in others, of some of the men who have contributed largely to the continuation of the success of A T  $\Omega$ .

Even the old Desert Rat tucked his whiskers under his vest and got his annual hair cut to do justice to the occasion. Now Mr. Editor—take your hand off your shootin' iron,—I'm getting to the news as fast as I can—Where was I? Oh yes.

Many associations consider themselves lucky to have a speaker within their group who can do justice to the occasion, but Phoenix was honored in having at its Founders' Day banquet as principal speaker, no less a personage than Brother Thomas Arkle Clark, Past Worthy Grand Chief and now Educational Adviser of A T  $\Omega$ .

One week previous to this meeting, Brother Arthur W. McCord, of the High Council, (who ran over to Phoenix to escape the heat of Los Angeles), Brother Ferd McCord, president of the San Francisco Alumni association, and Brother J. A. Kirby from Hong Kong, China, were our guests of honor at luncheon. If this keeps up, the Desert Rat is going to



have to learn how to eat with a fork—he can't listen to the interesting talks these men give us, and manipulate his knife at the same time.

Hasta Luego,  
THE DESERT RAT

CLEVELAND  
*R. M. Kuhns*

The Cleveland Alumni association celebrated Founders' Day at a dinner at the University club on March 20, 1931. One hundred members, representing 15 different chapters, attended. We were very fortunate in having a large number of past and present national officers with us.

Worthy Grand Scribe J. F. Potts officiated as toastmaster. Worthy Grand Chaplin, Paul R. Hickok, paid us the great honor of travelling half way across the continent to be our guest of honor and principal speaker of the evening. Judge James B. Ruhl, Wittenberg, a former member of the High Council, delivered a brief inspiring oration on the principles of our brotherhood. D. E. Morgan, Marietta, spoke of some of his experiences as city manager of Cleveland. Between courses we were entertained with music by "Preach" Eldridge at the piano and "Jerry" Johnston on the accordion, to say nothing of the song in which all brothers present joined.

The Cleveland association holds monthly luncheon meetings at the Hotel Winton. Our next and last luncheon meeting before summer will be on May 27. Any visiting brothers are assured a hearty welcome.

The association plans to hold a golf party at Chagrin Valley Country club on July 18. We expect a large crowd to attend.

Two of the most prominent brothers in Cleveland at the present time are City Manager D. E. Morgan, and "Billy" Evans, manager of the Cleveland League Baseball team. At the present time these two are negoti-

ating with each other with regard to "Billie's" Indians playing baseball in "Dan's" new big Municipal stadium.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
*W. R. Pearce*

At the Jan. meeting of the Northern Calif. Alumni ass'n. the following were elected to serve during the year 1931: pres., F. S. McCord of Alabama; vice-presidents, A. W. Carlson of Calif., and Geo. C. Hadley of Stanford; sec., W. R. Pearce of Colo., and treas., Walter J. Hempy of Oregon.

At a subsequent meeting a board of directors of 6 members was elected. It is thought that with such a controlling board the policies of the association will be more clearly defined. Further some perpetuation will be given the association thus relieving the one or two officers who heretofore have been forced to assume the burden of keeping it alive.

The first annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Transportation club of San Francisco March 19. There were 57 alumni and 8 active members present. Unfortunately mid-term examinations at both California and Stanford that week prevented more complete attendance on the part of the actives. The welcoming address was given by F. S. McCord. F. W. Tenney delivered a masterful address on the "Expansion of the Fraternity into the North." The record of Founder Glazebrook's "Alpha Tau Omega" was much appreciated.

The association is becoming quite cosmopolitan in its membership. The attendance at monthly meetings of Brothers Voss Kuehler of Ohio Beta Omega, Maury of Indiana Gamma Omicron, Barth of Nebraska, Rogers of Wyoming, Milligan of N. Y. Alpha Omicron and many others indicates the interest in the fraternity on the part of older members.

## OKLAHOMA CITY

*Howard F. Van Zandt*

Our Founders' Day banquet, which this year was held on March 16, formed the occasion for the biggest reunion of Alpha Taus Oklahoma City has ever seen. Strange as it may seem, all of the speakers were enjoyed immensely, even our president, "Joe" Whitten, who delayed the banquet by being an hour late. The seriousness of the occasion was demonstrated by the fact that Roy Lytle, one of the leading speakers, devoted most of his time berating the few actives present for their low scholastic standing. Our toastmaster was "Doc" Wendel Smith, who established a record by not relating a single anecdote insulting the speakers.

At our regular weekly luncheon soon after the banquet, officers were elected for the remainder of 1931, and the first quarter of 1932. "Joe" Whitten was reelected president; Frank Chilson was elected vice-president; Howard F. Van Zandt, secretary and PALM reporter; and John O. Brittain, treasurer. "Cy" Finley, P. A. Ephland, and Louis Fratcher were elected to special offices which will demand unusual attention in the next year.

Invitation to join our association, personally extended by "Bill" Morgan, has done more to create interest here than anything attempted since organization. The average attendance at our Wednesday luncheons held every week at the University club has jumped from 7 to 20 since "Bill" started his campaign less than three weeks ago. Membership in the Alumni association has increased from 20 to over 50 in the same period.

The intense activity caused by the oil field here with the subsequent building boom which is giving us four buildings over twenty-five stories in height, has brought many A T Ωs from all over to the city. We extend

to any who may be here on Wednesdays, a cordial invitation to join us at our luncheon at the University club at noon.

## SAN DIEGO

*Arthur Jessop*

Here in San Diego we manage to get together once a month. Our meetings are purely social, and consist of lunch and small talk. We are particularly lucky in having as a member Mr. E. Seranton who is the efficient manager of San Diego's University club. Our luncheons are held there, and you may be sure the service for A T Ωs is of the best. Any visiting A T Ω is sure of a royal welcome at the University club.

San Diego's A T Ωs come from all parts of the country. There are now two of us from the same school, but we have a member from most of the chapters in the west and from every section of the country. We are composed of aviators, business men, ranchers, naval officers, and men of leisure. A darn good gang in spite of the assortment. Some of the most active are Gerald McMullen, the Marine editor of the city's two most important newspapers, Edwin Ywager, a rancher of note, and a good old Cornell man, two well known aviators, Capt. Miles Kresge, and Lt. Arthur Ronin of the Army Air corps, Mr. Ehmke, a rancher and brother of the Ehmke of baseball fame, and no mean ball player himself. We also boast several lawyers and doctors, and a first class golf pro, Mr. Larry Staley.

We are already talking rushing, on which we did some good work last year, and by fall should be well organized.

## SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO

The Alpha Tau Omega Alumni association of Southeastern Idaho held its initial meeting at 7:30 o'clock on April 23, 1931, in the banquet hall

of the Chesapeake cafe, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Brothers in attendance were William Parker, Alabama; Abel Beasley and Ralph Davis, Illinois; Fred Kiefer, Pennsylvania; Marvin Briggs, North Dakota; Lyle Tapper, Jack Rushton, Mercer Kerr, Maurice Morley, and Everett R. Erickson, Idaho.

The election of officers held the attention of the meeting. Following are those who were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Fred Kiefer, Blackfoot; 1st vicepres., Lyle Tapper, Malad; 2nd vice-pres., Marvin Briggs, Ashton; treasurer, William Parker, Idaho Falls; secretary, PALM-reporter, Everett R. Erickson, Idaho Falls.

Brother Abel Beasley, Idaho Falls, served as chairman of the meeting.

Plans for a picnic or a house party to be held during the summer months were discussed. The members of the association voted to serve as a committee to encourage high school students to continue their education, also to be on the lookout for desirable Alpha Tau material.

August 29, 1931, banquet room of the Chesapeake cafe, Idaho Falls, were chosen as the time and the place for the rushing banquet and the fall meeting. The last meeting of the year will be held on December 29, 1931, Hotel Eccles, Blackfoot, Idaho.

The association is determined to grow, to keep all alumni members of the fraternity in close contact with the doings and the progress of Alpha Tau.

#### TERRE HAUTE

On April 27 the Terre Haute alumni association held one of the best affairs in its history. A committee composed of Frank Ranahan, Stanley Stohr, and "Bill" McKeen put on a party that will be long remembered by those present. Every detail had

been worked out in advance and nothing was left undone to make a memorable evening. This "knockout" party was held in the club rooms of the Associated Building contractors. Those members of the fraternity in Terre Haute that were not present at this party will certainly be there for the next.

Another Tau for Terre Haute is Brother M. E. Frump of Ohio Wesleyan. Frump is living at 2128½ North Eleventh street.

Brother J. J. Maehling is planning on taking a party to Europe again this summer, sailing from Montreal on June 19, on the Duchess of Atholl.

#### TOLEDO

*Ralph Shawaker*

As our mailing list is far from complete I presume that there are many Taus in this district who do not know that we hold regular luncheon meetings and evening gatherings on a more or less regular schedule.

Our luncheon meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 12:15 in the Chamber of Commerce dining room. We have been enjoying regular attendance of 10 to 12 at all these luncheons.

We also have evening meetings at the homes of the various members; these get-togethers are thoroughly enjoyed and are a real opportunity to make friends and renew friendships.

These evening meetings are announced by cards sent out by the secretary. To complete our mailing list the secretary earnestly requests that you communicate with him and give him your address. We can't very well inform you of our activities if you aren't on the mailing list. All brothers in the Toledo area who are not in touch with things please communicate with Ralph Shawaker, 2487 Scootwood Avenue, Phone: Jefferson 6635.



## EDITORIAL

### OTIS ALLAN GLAZEBROOK

With the passing of Otis A. Glazebrook the last of the three founders of Alpha Tau Omega has joined the chapter eternal, and the Fraternity mourns the death of the man whose inspiration created the lofty idealism which in our best and highest moments exalts our spirits and whose life throughout sixty-six years has been an unbroken example of that idealism working in the practical affairs of daily life.

For Otis Glazebrook's life, from the day in 1865 when he, Erskine Ross, and Alfred Marshall founded Alpha Tau Omega until the very last, has been one of noble and loving service to his fellow men. For many years a beloved minister of his church he was the central and moving force for a better and a fuller life for all among whom he lived and worked. But great as was his service in that office, it was infinitely exceeded by that which he rendered during the World War and the succeeding several years as consul at Jerusalem. There he became the guardian, protector, and indeed the savior of all that region, not for Americans only but for the nationals of all Allied Countries as well. If he had done nothing else in his long life what he did in those critical years would have given him endearing fame and a lasting place in the hearts of mankind.

Acknowledging with gratitude and reverence all that the other founders contributed to this Fraternity in its beginnings, it is indisputably true that Otis Glazebrook was the primal source, the guiding spirit, and the enduring heart and soul of it. To say that in the beginning he fully realized what he was doing, or that in his vision of brotherly love in 1865 he foresaw the future even through the years he was to live among us would be palpably untrue. Like all institutions of the human spirit, the Fraternity is a thing of growth and change to which many minds and hearts have contributed, and will contribute as long as it endures.

But his was the vital truth from which all that this brotherhood means

today has grown. No matter how much has been added in the intervening years to deepen and beautify the meaning embodied in our ritual, his ideal has been the informing power, strengthened by the creative force of all who have walked in the light which he kindled.

And Otis Glazebrook's vision of the brotherhood of man never ceased to grow. The young man in 1865 sought to bind up the wounds caused by the war between the states and to unite the youth of all sections by a common bond of ideal fellowship. The spirit and the vision of the venerable white-haired man who spoke for the last time before a great assembly of Alpha Tau Omega at the Philadelphia Congress embraced far more than he could have known or meant half a century earlier. Through all those years his soul had gone marching on. Through all the years to come it will still go marching on; and as the Fraternity has done reverence to the past by striving to live worthily in the present, so in the future will it most honor its now departed Founder by disdaining all fetters that would chain it to the past and march on to higher and greater meanings, confident that, God willing, they follow the path that he has pointed out.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

*Georgia Alpha Zeta—No letter—Elliott Roberts—Mercer University.*

*Georgia Beta Iota—No letter—D'Anson Isely, Jr.—Ga. School of Tech.*

### ALPHA OMEGA: FLORIDA

*Ben Grant*

Gainesville, Fla., Apr. 18.—As the greatest year in the history of A  $\Omega$  draws to a close, its members look back with pride upon the accomplishments of the chapter, both as a group and as individuals. There can be no dispute as to its place of leadership among the Florida fraternities.

In intramural sports we are still leading the campus. With the last event, water basketball, now being run off, we are in high hopes of retaining our place, thereby coming into permanent possession of the coveted Manchester trophy.

The fifth annual houseparty, by far the most brilliant social affair ever given by the chapter, was held April 9-12.

Seaboard and Blade recently chose Brothers Robson, DeLoach, Heitman, and Pedersen for membership. Broth-

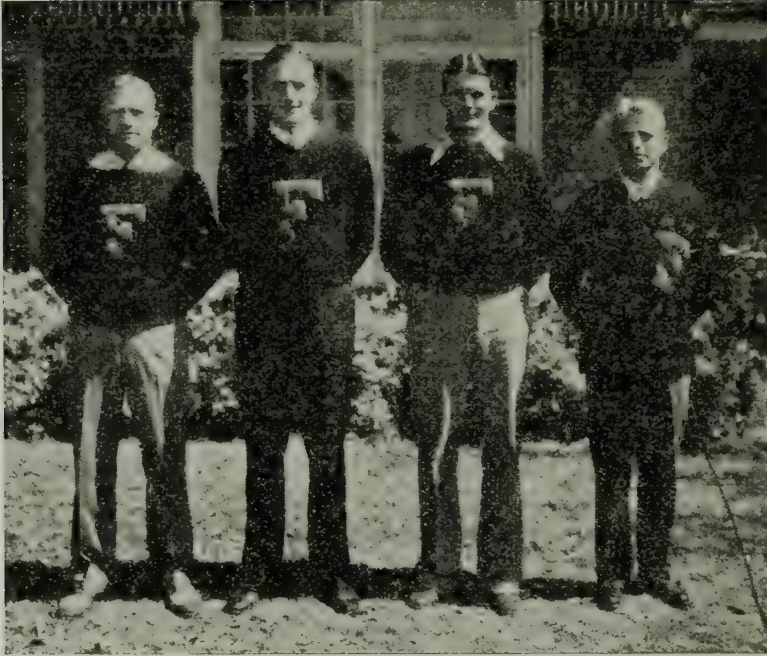


FLORIDA'S PRESIDENTS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Front: McEwen, Davis, Clemons, McRae, Grant.

Back: Beckman, Kelly, King, Edsall, Gibbons, Kirkland.





FLORIDA'S ATHLETIC CAPTAINS  
Bethea, Clemons, Proctor, Carter

ers Robuck, Pedersen, and Conkling are outstanding members of the polo team.

Ralph Davis is representing the University of Florida at the national convention of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalistic fraternity, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Ralph is president of the local chapter of that fraternity. Brother McRae recently returned from a debating tour which took him to the important colleges of the middle west. Brother Heitman is the new treasurer of  $A K \Psi$ , professional commercial fraternity.

Bennett DeLoach has been chosen student manager of the varsity baseball team, and has also been elected to membership in  $O \Delta K$ , campus leadership fraternity. Frank Robson is first president of the newly organized chapter of  $K K \Psi$ , national musical

fraternity. Paine Kelly has been elected to the presidency of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , freshman scholastic fraternity. William Love and Emmet Tally are members of the freshman debating squad.

Captain "Ben" Clemons is doing good work on the mound for the Gator diamond squad. He is president of the  $F$  club, which is soon to sponsor the first annual  $F$  day at the university; Brother Milton McEwen has been placed in charge of the arrangements for the day.

William Love, of Lakeland, was initiated into the fraternity on April 7.

Interest is now becoming centered upon next year's possibilities. It is our hope that our phenomenal success of the past two years may be carried into the future, and we are expending every effort toward that end.

## ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

*C. L. Jordan*

Athens, Georgia, April 17.—Spring finds A B clearing for action in the field of scholarship. Since the last letter another report of the scholarship standing of the fraternities has been issued by the dean and A B found that she had risen from 10th to 5th place for the winter term. If the same rate of increase can be continued (and we fully intend it shall) "those scholarly A T Ωs" will head the list.

Brothers McTigue and Gwyn have recently been initiated into the Gridiron club, a club which selects only the most outstanding men on the campus. Brother Clower has been elected to A K Ψ, a professional fraternity for commercial students. James Futch was elected to the Biftad club, a freshman honorary society. Brother Milton Richardson, besides being secretary of the freshman Y. M. C. A., has made a name for himself on the freshman debating team, having taken part in several debates. Brother "Jeff" Curry has been elected vice-president and Brother Kelly secretary and treasurer of the University of Georgia Athletic association.

Baseball is in full sway and A B finds itself well represented on the freshman team by Pledges Parks and Cashin.

Since the last letter we are pleased to announce the pledging of Jack Wheelchel, from Douglas, Ga., who is doing splendid work on the varsity la crosse team.

We will lose many good men by graduation.

Among the honors awarded Brother J. O. McTigue during his college career are: membership in the Freshman, Biftad, and Senate clubs, president of the Pelican club, president of the Junior class, Gridiron club, Panhellenic council, Φ K Literary society, and freshman football. The chapter

offices held are W. S. and W. K. E. Brother McTigue is graduating with a B. S. C. degree.

Brother T. L. Turner, Lagrange, who came to Georgia from Carnegie Tech, is a member of the Gridiron club and the Φ K Literary society and is graduating with an A B degree.

Brother Chas. R. Gwyn, Zebulon, lists his honors as membership in the Freshman club, Senate, Pelican and Gridiron clubs, Panhellenic council, secretary and treasurer of the Athletic association in '29, first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. and varsity track in '29, and '30. His chapter offices held are W. U., W. C. and W. M. His degree is B. S. A.

Brother Weddington H. Kelly, Palmetto, is a member of the Pelican club, Junior cabinet, Gridiron club, secretary and treasurer of the Athletic association, freshman football, varsity football '29 and '30 and member of the Φ K Literary society. Brother Kelly held the chapter offices of W. Sc. and W. C. He wants an A. B. degree.

Other seniors graduating this year are: E. P. McCollum, Thomasville, LL. B.; J. D. Curry, Augusta, LL. B., secretary and treasurer of the Athletic association, W. C.; F. E. Trussell, Talbotton, B. S. C., held office of W. K. E.; and J. H. Buchanan, Jackson, LL. B., who was a member of the Senate club.

## ALPHA THETA: EMORY

*B. E. Moore*

Emory University, Ga., April 17.—Members of other fraternities have complained that A Θ is trying to dominate the campus. It is true that our chapter has more political and campus honors than any other fraternity here. In the recent school elections we won a complete victory. Every one of our men was elected by a good majority.

Next year Brother Claude Quillian

will be the vice-president of the University student body. Briefly, Claude is a member of the Student Activities council, a three-letter man, a member of the "E" club, a member of the Athletic council, a member of the Owls, Junior honor society, a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, an inter-collegiate debater, and Worthy Chaplain of the chapter. This year Brother "Jack" Cleveland is president of the student body.

Brother Eugene Griffin will be president of the next year's senior class in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Brother "Bill" Lambright will be president of the senior class in the school of business administration. Jesse Grantham will be editor of the *Phoenix*, Emory literary magazine, the only third year man to ever achieve that distinction. Eugene Griffin will be business manager of the *Wheel*, our newspaper.

The chapter is happy to announce the initiation of three freshmen: Francis Ward, Fitzgerald; T. K. Slaughter, Wildwood, Fla.; and Taylor Braswell, Union City.

We are proud to announce our progress scholastically. In the past three years we have advanced from thirteenth place to sixth place among the fraternities on the campus. Once during that period we stood fourth, and we are hoping to be third or fourth for the winter quarter just passed. The average grade of the chapter for the winter quarter was better than BCC.

This year is the Golden anniver-

sary of A ©. We are going to celebrate the event with a formal dance on May 15. Since we have not given a dance in some little time, we are planning to make this one of the best affairs ever staged here.

As an additional celebration we are giving our annual Alumni smoker on April 26. The chapter will present a model initiation for the older brothers that night. Plans for our new house will be discussed, and it will be a get-together meeting in general between the alumni and the active brothers.

Eight brothers will not return to the chapter next year due to graduation or entrance into professional schools. They are: "Bill" McMath, P. L. "Bealy" Smith, "Bill" Merritt, Rufus Youmans, Parks Hendee, Homer Sharp, Willis Nolen, and "Bill" Quillian.

Athletically, the chapter is doing well. We have two three letter men in the chapter, Eugene Griffin and Claude Quillian. We are tied for the boxing and wrestling championship of the university, and we stand an excellent chance for the tennis and baseball championships. One of our freshmen, T. K. Slaughter, was captain of the freshman football and basketball teams, and has his numeral in baseball also. "Bob" Ware also has numerals in those three sports.

Over half of the money necessary to build our new chapter house has been subscribed, but we still need about \$5000. We are very much encouraged, however, and are sure we will have our new home in a year.



## PROVINCE II

*Michigan Beta Kappa—late—C. W. Collins—Hillsdale College.*

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN

*J. Myron Partridge*

Adrian, Mich., April 18.—Since the last chapter letter of A M we have attempted to stress scholarship so that we may excell the good start we have already.

Formal initiation was held Sunday morning March 22 and 4 pledges became members of A T Ω: Orville Griffith, Robert Wood, Lyle Cole, and Floyd Murphey.

At the present time everyone is anxiously waiting for the Interfraternity dance, which will be held April 27.

Brothers Partridge, Griffith and Cole are the members of the committee in charge of our Stag party which is to be held as usual at Alumni Brother "Lew" Richard's cottage at Round lake. The boys of the committee will have a big job on their hands devising plans to make a better party than we had last year.

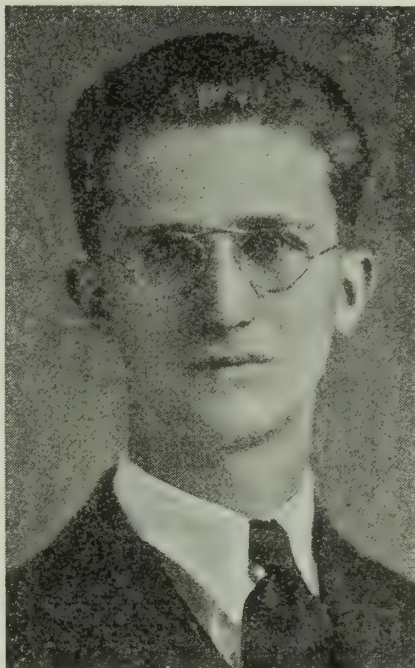
We will hold our annual Spring party as usual at the Park View hotel on Round lake on the evening of Commencement day, June 15.

This year we were very successful in the rush season. We have raised our scholastic standing decidedly. Individual members have gained prominent positions on the athletic teams and our outlook for a strong chapter next year is bright.

Though Brother "Dan" Urschel is the only member graduating this year his record and his loss to the chapter will be greatly felt. "Dan" is graduating *Cum Laude* and has been elected by the faculty as alternate for the University of Michigan fellowship, which is given each year to a member of the graduating class. At present he is the president of the

Science club, an honorary organization of the science department.

Last year Brother Urschel was manager of the football team and proved to be one of the best managers the school has ever had. This year he represented A M at the Congress and brought to us a very complete report of it.



"DAN" L. URSCHER

"Dan" is planning to take graduate work in the Medical school at the University of Chicago next year. The chapter and his many friends on the campus wish him the best of success.

Brothers Patchett, Nims and pledge Woerner were the one, two and three ranking scorers of the basketball squad of the past season. They, with Brother Murphey, won their varsity letters and Brother Partridge, not

having played in the required number of games, won the varsity minor award.

With the opening of spring sports it appears as though A M is going to capture most of the places on the four teams. Orville Griffith, who has proven himself to be higher than the average student by gaining a place on the honor roll again this year, is also showing up on the track as he did on the football team. "Orve's" brother, Ralph, who is a pledge, is doing nicely in the distance runs as he did last year and last fall in cross-country.

Brothers "Bob" Wood, Murphey and Pledges Chapel and Springer are standing out in front in the battles for places on the tennis team. Wood and Murphey are doing their best to get places on the golf team too, and from all appearances they are going to do it.

Brothers Patchett, McGreevey, Partridge, Higgins, Drager, Baker and Pledge Boyse are out for the baseball team. All of these men except Dager and Higgins have made their places on the track team. Brother Higgins is planning to enter several swimming meets this summer.

Pledge Woerner has also made his place on the track team and is proving to be as valuable as he was in basketball and cross-country.

Alpha Mu announces the pledging of Gardiner Chappell of Morenci.

#### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

*George T. Collison*

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 17—Michigan Beta Lambda is happy to announce the initiation, on March 7 of the following: John S. Appleyard, Robert Cass, Norman Dean, Joseph Duffy, Arnold Eskilson, Howard W. Faut, John Keyser, Ermin Kaning, Carl S. Marty, Robert V. Uist, Gilbert T. Patrick, Dennis Shepherd, Harry Stinespring, Alan Thompson,

John Thornburgh, and Cecil Weleh. The initiation banquet was held in the evening of March 7 at the Hotel Statler in Detroit.

This group did exceptionally well, in that only two of the original number were forced to drop pledgeship before the time for formal initiation. Usually 4 or 5 leave the ranks because of poor grades but this class raised the house average considerably. "Johnny" Keyser made  $\Phi H \Sigma$  and lots of the others (not freshmen on the campus) received grades averaging between an A and a B.

On March 27 the newly initiated brothers gave a party for the older actives. It was a closed affair, and with an orchestra from Detroit furnishing excellent music, everyone had a wonderful time. Brother "Tod" Schneider was the feature of the evening. Not long before the party, he had composed a song, the orchestra played it frequently throughout the dance and "Tod" sang it.

Spring hit Ann Arbor with full force and just about knocked everyone flat. Afternoon classes are not infrequently bolted. "Bill" Dodd still has the ambition to pace the cinder oval and "Johnny" Thornburgh is out twirling for the baseball squad, but as for the rest—we just sit and think, and sometimes, we just sit.

Michigan boasts of a most unusual senior class. The total membership is two—John R. Rose, and Winfield Latt.

"Windy" is finishing up his fifth year with us and hopes to step out this June and enter an architect office. "Windy" hasn't been much of "B. M. O. C." but has spent most of his time outside of the drawing labs around the house with chapter affairs. Last year he was elected to Architaus—an honorary architect's society.

"Jack," our other senior, is in his fourth year and receives his

A. B. degree this June. Although "Windy's" roommate, he is somewhat different. He has been the one to enter into everything. He has held minor class appointments, served three years on the business staff of the *Michigan Daily*, and belonged to two honorary societies, Druids and Sphinx. At present he is our senior representative on the Interfraternity conference. Last year he was W. K. E.

And that's about all there is to tell about our senior class. They're two of the most popular and best liked boys in the house and we'll be sorry to lose them—but here's good luck!

We did have another senior, "Joe" Iseman, who graduated in January. He was perhaps the best liked of all the brothers. For a year previous to the time he left, he was our W. M. His interests were mostly in the chapter and we have felt the loss to the chapter caused by "Joe's" absence.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION

##### *Darwood Coddington*

Pledges "Jimmy" Chapman and Mart. Strand realized the required scholastic standard at mid-semester and will receive their formal initiation

Monday night. We are sorry to have lost "Dick" Rice, one of our most promising freshman. He withdrew from school to accept an appointment at the United States Naval academy.

Graduation this coming June will bring to a close the college life of 5 brothers: Harry Curtis, now worthy master; Louis McDowell, present W. K. E., "Doug." Washburn, "Stu." Bolhuis, and "Bill" Lightbody comprise our seniors. Brothers "Milt" Taup and "Bill" Rice are also leaving Albion but to enter the engineering school at U. of M. All of these boys will be missed greatly because they have all entered into some line of activity while here and to fill their shoes will be quite a job.

The way that our mid-semester marks showed up it seems that the boys have not taken lightly any advice regarding scholarly attainments. The old average is still going up!

Brothers Todd, Taup, Ballard, Partridge, and Coddington are varsity track men this spring while Partridge, Johnson, and Lightbody swing a mean tennis racket for the college and Harley and Maynard comprise two of the five varsity golfers. Brother Taup is also in charge of the frosh-soph. spring games this year.

## PROVINCE III

#### GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

##### *Robert M. Rewick*

Boulder, Colo., April 14.—Gamma Lambda has accomplished much during the past year. We have had leaders in practically every line of activity.

In rushing and pledging last fall we were successful in obtaining one of the best freshmen classes that we have ever had. Eleven men succeeded in making the required scholastic

average and were initiated during Winter quarter while two more men will be initiated in the near future, Jack Shaw of Greeley and Frank Humiston of Mancos. In intramural sports our biggest achievement was in basketball when we went to the finals, losing the championship in a close and exciting game to the Sig Eps. The chapter feels mighty proud of the fine spirit of cooperation that the team and the chapter showed. With 6 men



out for Spring football,  $\Gamma \Lambda$  will no doubt be well represented on the grid-iron next fall. Brother Emigh continues to be an outstanding athlete on the Varsity track team, while Brother Armstrong is on the Varsity golf team. Brother Paul Todd also made his letter on gymnastic team last quarter.

We owe a vote of thanks to our Denver Mothers' club which so graciously donated money from pot-luck luncheons and benefit bridge parties during the past year toward improving our house. The furniture has been completely re-upholstered, additional furniture as well as rugs and draperies have been purchased to make our house more home-like. The front of our house has been improved by a new broad sidewalk and a cement wall between the alley and the lawn. Plans for more shrubbery and paint on the house will beautify it even more. Brother Fred Mack is chairman of the house committee, and his committee has made many improvements during the year. His work has been greatly appreciated by the chapter.

Financially, the chapter is stronger than ever before. The past debts are practically clear, and our budget plan, based on forty men living in the house, has worked out very satisfactorily. Brother Sample, house manager, deserves praise for the splendid way in which he has handled the financial situation.

Scholastically speaking,  $\Gamma \Lambda$  has ranked about 8th among the 21 fraternities on the campus. Brother "Dick" Lynch was elected a member of  $\Pi \beta \Pi$  for his high scholastic standing, and Brother Blackman had the highest average in the Law school last fall quarter—only a 93! Gamma Lambda has introduced a system of pledge instruction this year based on Reno's Manual, the first chapter of Alpha Tau Omega to use this system.

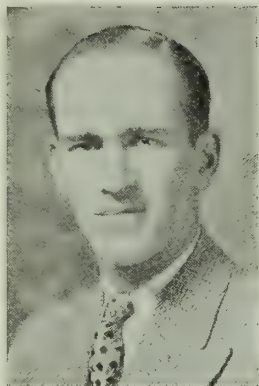
Weekly tests on the manual, supplemented by lectures by Brothers Rothgerber, have been given on the history of the national fraternity and  $\Gamma \Lambda$  chapter.

In our social activities, Brothers Nye and Cottrell deserve the praise for the fine dances, receptions, banquets and other parties that we have had during the year. The big climax of the social season will be the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of  $\Gamma \Lambda$ 's existence as a chapter, which will be held May 1, 2, 3. Alumni from all over the country will attend the reunion. The program, as outlined by the chapter, consists of a dance at the chapter house Friday night, May 1, a beefsteak fry Saturday afternoon, a ball game between the alumni and actives, a banquet Saturday night, at which time a novel idea will be instituted—that of having four toastmasters and four speakers, each to represent a decade in the chapter. Sunday afternoon a reception at the house will open the doors to faculty of the University, students, as well as the alumni, their wives, and sweethearts. Special events will also be planned for the ladies.

Gamma Lambda loses 5 men by graduation this Spring—5 men who have been outstanding not only in chapter but also in campus activities—5 men that the chapter will miss next year. Brother "Dick" Lynch, majoring in engineering, has been one of the leaders in campus activities. He worked on the *Coloradoan* for two years, is a member of  $\Pi \beta \Pi$ ,  $\Sigma \tau$ , of which he is the president, and  $\Lambda \chi \Sigma$ . For two years he was the Worthy Scribe of the chapter. He was chosen as one of the three outstanding men in the school of engineering, has attended both of the national conventions of  $\Sigma \tau$  and  $\Lambda \chi \Sigma$ . His general scholastic average for the four years has been 90. "Dick" plans on starting to work for the General Electric



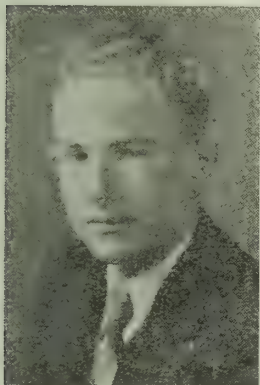
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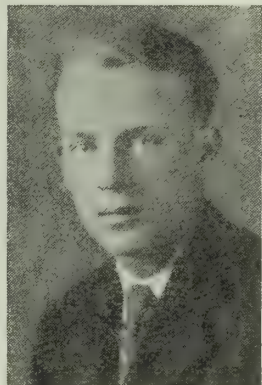
"BOB" MASON



"JIM" STRATTON



ROBERT LOONEY



ROBERT REWICK

company next fall, and we all feel sure that he will be successful in anything he undertakes.

Brother "Bob" Mason, a journalism major, came to us as a sophomore after attending Colorado Aggies for one year and the University of Missouri for another. At both schools he was quite prominent, being chosen president of the freshman class at Aggies, and engaging in numerous activities at Missouri. On this campus, he is a member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , has been the columnist on the *Silver and Gold*, has written numerous articles for the *Window* and the *Dodo*. "Bob" also

has taken many small parts in campus plays. He plans on entering newspaper work upon graduation, probably in the East. His general scholastic average has been 80.

Brother "Jim" Stratton, as Worthy Master of the chapter for half of this year, has done much toward the advancement of the chapter, and we all wish to commend him on his splendid work in the executive office of  $\Gamma \Delta$ . At present he is the Worthy Chaplain. He is also a member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , was assistant editor of the *Silver and Gold* last year, and at present is the editor of the *Colorado Dodo*, the

humor magazine. "Jim" has had an average of around 85 while in school, and was recently awarded the  $\Sigma \Delta X$  scholarship key. Stratton also will go into newspaper work somewhere, and a man with the qualifications and ambition that "Jim" has can not help but succeed.

Brother "Bob" Looney, another journalist, has been president of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , has worked on the *Silver and Gold* for three years, was the summer school editor of the publication, and is a member of Scimitar, the Sophomore honorary fraternity. He has been on many committees, probably the most outstanding of which was the Junior Prom committee last year. He is a member of the Colorado Stagers, and has had a general scholastic average of 80. "Bob" also has held numerous chapter offices while in school. He has several openings on newspapers, one of which is the Kansas City Star, and we can predict a bright future for a man with the qualifications of Brother Looney. We certainly wish him the utmost happiness and success in his work.

Brother "Bob" Rewick, the fifth graduate, seems to be in a class by himself in that he is a business administration major—of which there are few in the chapter. The writer rather hates to talk about himself, but, since he is the correspondent for the PALM it is his duty to report the news. "Bob" has been in many campus activities, most outstanding of which is the *Silver and Gold*. He worked on that publication for four years and has risen to be business manager at present. He also is a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , the professional business fraternity of which he has been Scribe for the past year, is a member of Sumalia, junior class honorary; founder and charter member number one of  $M \Sigma X$ , the local honorary band fraternity which will soon petition  $K K \Psi$  for national recogni-

tion. "Bob" was also elected vice-president of the senior class last fall. His interests are mostly in a musical way. For four years he has played in the University band, and was elected president last year.

His average has been around 80 for the four years in school and he plans on going into the advertising profession upon graduation.

In conclusion, Gamma Lambda has had an unusually successfully year in everything, and the chapter next year should be even stronger. The five seniors that are graduating will be missed, but the chapter will carry on in its usual "par excellence" and the younger men are quite ably qualified to start in where we have left off.

#### DELTA ETA: COLORADO AG

*Raymond Rogers*

Fort Collins, Colo., Apr. 2.—Since the last PALM, Colorado  $\Delta H$  has been able to hold her own in the line of athletics, having made two letters in basketball (Orville Hitchcock, junior, and Roy Lovitt, freshman) and one in wrestling (Claude Hannah, sophomore). Our prospects for track, which is now in full swing, are very good with Morgan, letterman, out for sprints, Barksdale, letterman, working on the distance, Downing on the middle distances, and Lankford on the javelin. Cunningham, Lovitt, and Murray are working for letters in baseball and show much promise.

In interfraternity athletics, we placed Irwin Murray as champion of the 135-pound class in boxing and our outlook for track and baseball is very bright.

As usual, we placed men in the student body elections which were held recently. Brothers Claude Hannah and Edwin Tucker were chosen as members of the student council for the junior and senior classes respec-



tively, and Brother Yeager was elected as cheerleader.

Recently three more men were elected to honorary organizations. Tucker, who is now president of A Z, was pledged to B B B, honorary biological mathematical fraternity; and "Bud" Murray to A T A, honorary vocational fraternity.

A brief resume of the last semester's activities shows us with 15 officers, 6 of whom are presidents of their respective organizations.

It is with regret that we lose through graduation this spring Brothers Madsen, Carlson, Culbertson, Morgan, and Evans, whose places in the Fraternity will be hard to fill.

#### EPSILON ALPHA: COLORADO MINES

*Randolph Langlois*

Golden, Colo., April 15.—Epsilon Alpha's first year of occupancy of the new house is drawing to a very satisfactory close. The responsibilities of the new house have been successfully taken care of and the landscaping of the grounds is going forward rapidly.

Brother Volin, Switsavage, and Hollenback were initiated into © T, honorary engineering fraternity. Brother Hollister has been initiated into Σ Γ E, honorary engineering fraternity, and T B II, honorary engineering scholastic fraternity. Brother Livingston also became a member of Σ Γ E and Brother Snow has recently been pledged to Blue Key. Brother James Boyd, who has been active in the organization of a state Interfraternity council, was elected as the first president of that organization. Regular spring election of house officers has been held and the following men placed in office: G. R. Snow, W. M.; A. C. Switsavage, W. C.; D. M. Smith, W. K. E.; A. G. Setter, W. K. A.; R. H. Sayre, W. Sc.; W. F. Welch, W. Sentinel; E. C. Rice, W. U.

Brothers Livingston, Hoggatt, and Rice have earned places for themselves on the varsity baseball squad.

Intramural baseball has started successfully with Brothers Larry Smith and "Bennie" Messer for the battery. Brother Livingston and



SMITH, WELKER, DALLEMAND,  
McCORMICK, DICKEY

Pledge Frank Smith started the tennis doubles with a decisive victory and we are confident of another tennis cup.

We will lose the following men through graduation this year: First, "Ken" Dickey, who has been invaluable in football, basketball and baseball in the past four years, receiving letters in all. He is also a member of © T and Blue Key, president of Student council and, as school delegate to the National Student Federation of America at Atlanta, Ga., was then elected president of the Rocky Mountain division of N. S. F. A. He has also held the office of W. M. and has been our delegate to the National Congress.

George Dallemand, mining engineering. "Tommy" is a member of

T B II and Σ Γ E and has been active in the promotion of a Military Fraternity on this campus. He was wrestling manager, has contributed greatly in our attempts to maintain schol-



"DUTCH" DICKEY

arship, and has held the house office of W. K. A.

Albert F. Welker, metallurgical engineering. A. F. is a member of Σ Γ E, T B II, and K K Ψ, honorary band fraternity. He has also served on the Military committee and held the house office of W. C.

Lawrence Smith, metallurgical engineering. "Larry" has a literary turn and has served on the staff of the *Oredigger* and the annual *Prospector*. He has also served in the house office of W. S.

George McCormack, geological engineering. "Duke" is a member of

K K Ψ and has been on the *Prospector* staff and Publications board. In '29 he was delegate to the national Congress. He has taken an active part in military affairs and is cadet adjutant. He has held a house office and at present is superintending the landscaping of our grounds.

#### GAMMA PSI: WYOMING

"Bill" O'Donnell

Laramie, Wyo., Apr. 15.—Wyoming Gamma Psi has been well represented in the field of athletics this year. Brothers Markley, Dir, Barnes, King, and Shelton were all on the first string and they did a very commendable job upholding the chapter's reputation on the gridiron. In wrestling there were Brothers Clark, Klohs, and Finnerty. Brother Clark won the conference championship and placed second in the recent California meet. Brother "Al" Finnerty was runner-up in his weight at the Conference meet. Clark was also captain of the team. Brother Laughlin captained the swimmers through a successful season with Brothers Morgan, Whitehead, Spears, Sullivan, and Collins in his crew.

We are at present leading the race for the intramural trophy which is to be given for the best showing in all events, supplanting the old system of giving a trophy for each sport. Brother Laughlin coached our tank men into form to take an easy first in the swimming meet. Whitehead, Spears, Collins, Sullivan, "Bill" Morgan, Klohs, and Owens carried the colors.

Brother "Spud" Cole next took Mallalieu, Grant, Nimmo, Kellogg, Markley, King, Edwards, and Spears; and rounded out a team which fought its way to first place in the basketball tourney. Then Clark undertook to develop a creditable bunch of bone-crushers and with Markley, King, Piper, Cottree, and Carroll took an-

other first in wrestling to add to the string of wins. With Brothers Snyder and Cogswell doing nice work on the Gymnastic team, and King, Edwards, Hanna, and Spears out for track we are looking for strong bids to other athletic honors.

In dramatics, Brother Rennie and Pledge Hanna were pledged to Mask and Sandal, a junior dramatic fraternity. Brother O'Donnell, already a member of Mask and Sandal, is now trying out © A Φ. Brothers Adams, Duhig, and Sullivan, members of © A Φ, are preparing to go on a Good-will tour of the state.

On March 6, we held initiation for

the following: W. Morgan, Collins, Whitehead, Black, Nimmo, Hirsig, A. Finnerty.

Brother "Spud" Cole and Bob Laughlin, seniors, both had a straight "one" average this last quarter. Laughlin is in the law school and frequently appears on the Honor Roll. Cole is a senior in the engineering college. He was recently appointed battalion major, the highest command given. He and Laughlin have both made grades high enough to stand out and Brother Cole will most probably graduate *cum laude*.

Brothers Hirsig and H. King were pledged Scabbard and Blade.

## PROVINCE IV

### BETA UPSILON: MAINE

*Stanley R. Prout*

Orono, Me., Apr. 16.—On March 10 we had the misfortune of having our house ruined by fire. Many of the brothers lost most of their personal belongings, but fortunately a fair percentage carried personal insurance. The brothers are distributed around the campus, some living in other fraternity houses, others in private boarding houses.

Plans are already underway for a new home to be built on our new lot which is somewhat nearer the college than the old house. Prospects for a new house look good and it is expected that we will have a new home to move into sometime around the beginning of next year.

Mid-semester ranks showed a decided improvement in the house average. Brother Holderidge was recently elected to the honorary scholarship fraternity, Φ K Φ. Brother Long at the present time ranks the highest of the engineers in the junior class. Pledges Quinn, Rice, and

Thorne are on the Dean's freshman list.

In athletics we have a number of men out for both baseball and track. In baseball Ray Smith is again holding down first base. Sezak is alternating at the catching berth, while Prout is a member of the pitching staff. Pledges Rice and Pascarelli appear sure of places on the Freshman team at first base and short stop respectively. In track Brothers Webber, Gunning, and Lufkin are participating. Webber and Gunning are lettermen of the previous year. Webber being a weight man and Gunning running the two-mile event. Lufkin seems certain of a place in the low hurdles.

### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

*F. O'Flaherty*

Since the last PALM report, Γ A has held its annual initiation banquet. A good number of initiates were brought in this year, 9 in all, while there are still 7 pledges awaiting initiation. A large number of



alumni were present at the banquet including Province Chief Leo G. She-song, Dean Marriner, president of the alumni, and Prof. A. G. Eustis, treasurer of the alumni. Brother "Red" Ferrell again acted as toastmaster. The new brothers are: Rupert Loring, '31, George Sprague, '31, Francis Flaherty, '33, Ellis Anderson, '33, Ulric Pomerleau, '33, Richard Keith, '34, Peter Mills, '34, Frank Norvish, '34, Martin O'Donnell, '34.

In the Interfraternity basketball League A T  $\Omega$  finished third this year which was somewhat of a disappointment to the brothers after having won the cup last year with practically the same team. Brothers Davis and Langley were among the high scorers in the league.

Gamma Alpha fared better in the Interfraternity Relay competition and in the Interfraternity Track championships, placing second in both meets. These performances were very praiseworthy as only a few of the brothers competed. Brothers Sprague, Pollard and Flaherty were the mainstays of the Tau team.

During the spring vacation Brothers Rollins, Graffam, Nickerson and "Red" Snell motored south. They visited many of the other chapters on their way and were treated royally. One of the brothers made an alliance other than fraternal on the trip and is looking forward to a second expedition south.

There are a good number of Taus out for the various spring sports, and from all signs A T  $\Omega$  will have a large representation on the different teams. Brothers Sprague, Pollard, Williamson and Flaherty are on the varsity track team and while Brother Deetjen is the only varsity baseball man there is a large group of Taus with a good chance to clinch positions.

Under the supervision of Brother "Joe" Yuknis, the practical man of

$\Gamma$  A, the newspaper, the *Messenger*, is being prepared for the press and should be ready for distribution the latter part of April.

On May 29, the big event of the spring will take place, the A T  $\Omega$  formal dance. It is to be held again at Lakewood, an ideal spot on the shores of Lake Wesserunset.

#### DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN

*William N. Small*

Brunswick, Me., April 14.—Delta Omega has elected and installed the following new officers: W. M. "Dick" Barrett; W. C., Warren Palmer; W. K. E., Fred Eames; W. K. A., Barry Timson; W. Sc., Clyde Johnson; W. U., "Bill" Dunbar; W. S., Sumner McIntire; P. R., Lawson Odde.

A short while ago freshman numerals were awarded. Odde, Miller, and Pickard received them in football, Pickard in hockey, Odde and Olson in track.

John Merrill deserves much credit in obtaining the managership in hockey with only one A T  $\Omega$  out for the sport. Brother Lunt deserves an emphatic ditto in tennis, but he lacks the one man.

Delta Omega in a momentary lapse lost the basketball championship to  $\Sigma$  N, but fought off all other threats and is serenely implanted in second place in the final standing.

Soph Hop was entirely satisfactory according to sophomoric standards, but Ivy is approaching, and all predictions are fancy and extravagant about Red Nichols, a middle day in the midst of Maine woods where abound water lilies and canoes and cabins and many extraordinary favors.

The seniors are still boasting about their scholarship. The house is, as is the quaint custom hereabouts, the second fraternity in scholarship rating. There are 9 men on the Dean's

List, 6 of them seniors. There are two straight A men—both seniors. The senior delegation has placed 6 men in the first 20 of the class and has achieved the exceptional average of 15.7 which is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points above the average of the fraternity at the head of the scholarship list.

Brothers Macdonald, McFarland, and Small have been elected to  $\Pi \Delta E$ . Brothers Walker and McFarland already have their  $\Phi B K$  keys and may soon embrace the company of another  $\Delta \Omega$  senior.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Edward Haweeli*

Durham, N. H., April 17.—Commencement draws nearer and nearer every day and with it we will lose "Bill" Sterling, our former W. M.; "Ken" Dunlap, the varsity's stellar twirler; Gunner Kellstrand, Masque and Dagger's veteran performer; "Ted" Fish, former house manager; "Gus" Richardson, of track fame; "Bob" Leitch, and George Hadley.

Initiation took place on April 14, at which time 6 of the 26 pledges became A T  $\Omega$ s. These were: Arnold Rhodes, Gordon Hill, Stanley Ekstrom, Robert Tompkins, Albert Bertleson, and Harold Albright.

Arnold Rhodes has distinguished himself by retaining his average of 93.4 for the spring term, and as this is the highest average ever given a freshman at the university, he should be doubly congratulated.

Intramural sports have been progressing very well. The baseball team has been practicing in order to retain the championship which it won last year. The greatest success which we anticipate is the track championship. With "Klinker" Klein, captain of last year's freshman team, running in the 440 and 880; and with the captain of the freshman cross-country team in the one-mile and two-mile, and many other winners partici-

pating, we are conceded the leadership. We sincerely hope that nothing arises to upset this "dope."

At a recent election, "Herm" Ederly was chosen W. M. to replace Seth Lamson who has left school. The other officers remain the same.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*Charles R. Boak*

Hanover, N. H., Apr. 20.—The following officers were elected for the coming term: W. M., William H. Kendall; W. C., Alfred F. MacLaughlin; W. K. E., Kenneth T. James; W. K. A., John Potter Eames; W. Sc., Charles W. Tozier; W. U., Henry G. Weston; W. Sent., Dryden M. Snow; and PALM reporter, Charles R. Boak. The new officers are enthusiastic and are going to make every effort to continue the excellent work that has been done by the past officers. We appreciate the sincere interest and hard work that Worthy Master Curtiss and his officers have shown in bringing  $\Delta \Sigma$  through a very successful year.

The Initiation banquet was held March 21 and as usual was a great success. It was good to meet and get to know delegates from our Province chapters. It is to be regretted that opportunities for such meetings are so few. We were glad to welcome a number of alumni; we like to know where they are and what they are doing. "Bud" Bry and "Ed" Wright seem to be the most consistent prodigals in this group. We were sorry that Brother Macomber could not attend our banquet this year. However, Province Chief Shesong was there and gave a very interesting talk on the early history of the fraternity and some of its chief ideals.

With spring comes a fresh burst of enthusiasm that makes for improvement in the house, both inside and out. A new rug has been purchased for the library, a room that is look-

ing much better with the new books that are being added each month. Outside the house we are weeding out, cutting down some old trees that both ruined the picture and interfered with our ball games, and have in mind a plan to rearrange our flowers and bushes in such a way as to make the house appear much more attractive.

Plans are being made now for Spring House party, which comes the second week in May. A number of the brothers plan to have girls up, so it looks as though it will be the biggest party of the year.

Handball is over now and intramural baseball begins next week. Brother Pastore gave A T  $\Omega$  a big boost in handball by finishing among the first 8 in college. It was a real battle. The brothers are out practicing ball every day and it is expected that we are going to make a good showing.

We have had a number of freshman open-houses since Feb. with the result that at the present the situation is more manageable and we have a list that we can really work on. Some fine boys have been down to the house, and if everybody continues to work hard there is no reason why we should not end up on top next fall.

The reporter bursts with pride as he announces this last item. Delta Sigma has made definite progress in the scholastic field this year and as a result finds itself either first or second in fraternity standing, a jump from 17th place. The official result is not known yet, pending make-up exams. The work has been of a generally high level and we are proud of the improvement.

BETA BETA: VERMONT

*M. F. Mahoney*

Burlington, Vt., April 17.—On March 14 formal initiation took place

as was announced in our last letter. After very impressive initiation ceremonies the chapter went to the New Sherwood hotel where one of the best banquets in years was held, with Brother McBride acting as toastmaster. Among the alumni to speak were Brothers Adams and Thayer. Prof. Tupper gave a most interesting talk followed by Col. Black. Province Chief Shesong wound up the banquet with an inspiring talk, emphasizing the recent A T  $\Omega$  bid for scholastic honors. Brothers Woodruff and Finley from Dartmouth and Brother O'Grady from Worcester Tech were present as delegates.

With the report of grades for last semester it was found that four B Z men were eligible for the "Dean's List," which takes an average of "B." The men were: "Bran" Boyles, W. M., "Wally" Shelle, "Art" Blakey, and "Bill" Ryan. We are making a strong bid for scholastic honors and by June we hope to present a fine record.

Brothers McBride and Bussey are out working hard for berths on the varsity baseball team. "Chris" Terrein is lobbing balls around the cage and hopes to help out the varsity tennis team. "Bill" Burke took the trip to Boston with the Rifle team which made such a fine showing in the New England meet. "Bran" Boyles was elected frosh basketball manager at the close of the season before Easter vacation.

Intramural baseball starts soon and B Z is working hard getting ready to defend our championship title. Prospects look fine for Coach Baldwin annexing the third and final "leg" on the cup which now rests on our mantle.

An informal dance was held at the chapter house before the Easter recess. It has been considered the best dance of the year.



## PROVINCE V

*New York Beta Theta—late—K. H. Ferber—Cornell University.*

*New York Delta Gamma—late—B. R. Hanks—Colgate University.*

*New York Delta Mu—late—Philip B. Moore—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.*

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*Orello L. Cone*

Canton, N. Y., Apr. 16.—The student elections have come and gone leaving A O in complete possession of every office voted upon—three in all. Brother John G. Benack, '32, was elected to the highest campus office, that of president of the Student body. "Tommy" Kunz was swept into office as student member on the college Athletic Advisory board and "Bus" Gilligan was awarded by a large majority the office of sec-treas. of the Student body. A O wins all!

The wrestling season has ended. "Jerry" Benack was elected both captain and manager of the team for the coming season. Brother Posner became assistant manager.

With Spring on the way, we are now turning our attention to base-

ball, track and tennis. Brothers Kunz, Hogan, Baker, Gilligan and Donigan have fine chances of making the baseball team and they are working hard toward this end. In track Brothers Shoen, Skinner and Cone have good prospects and in tennis A O is putting its faith in Brothers Bittner and Appleton. A promising season is in sight for A O in all these sports. "Howie" Murray is manager of the tennis team and "Jose" Picaso is competing for the position.

Thanks to the fine work of "Spark" Nichols and his committee the Alpha ball, high light of the social season up here, went over with a bang as usual.

With *The Gridiron*, college publication coming due, we find Brother Benack still hard at work as editor-in-chief. "Johnny" Appleton is doing the same as advertising manager. Brothers Zoller, Donigan, Evans and Posner are scrubbing for positions on the publication. "Lou" Skinner is looking around for advertisements for the *Bubble*.

## PROVINCE VI

*North Carolina Xi—late—William Brazwell—Duke University.*

ALPHA DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

*"Pete" Garland*

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 15.—Now that the Spring Festivals are over, we can sit back and take things a little easier. The dances were the biggest event of the social season, and we have decided to make them an annual affair. The weather was perfect for house party; Spring was there in all her beauty. We claim that we had the prettiest group of girls on the "Hill" that weekend, and we haven't

found any that will dispute it. Alpha Delta turned the house over to the femmes and the fellows found rooms around at the "dorms." All in all, we had one great time.

Our chapter is leading the campus in intramural athletics and with a goodly number representing us in intramural boxing, wrestling, baseball, and tennis, we can see the championship, and the silver loving cup that this offers, already in our hands.

On the varsity track team Brother Harry Hodges, star tackle on last season's football team, is making an enviable record as a shot heaver. In



QUINN, GILBERT, ERICKSON, SIEDER

the recent elections this brother was elected to the vice-presidency of the university athletic association, which is a noteworthy position. "Ken" Marland, a brother from Purdue, is making out exceptionally fine on the track squad too. "Ken" is now the third highest scorer on the squad, and took two firsts against Georgia Tech last weekend. Marland runs a fast 100-yard dash, and sure shows his heels in the 440.

Initiation, followed by a big banquet, was held on the weekend of April 4. Eight of our pledges were made members of our brotherhood. They were: "Tom" Webb, Bernard Menge, "Bob" McLaughlin, Frank Johnson, Alex McFadyen, "Steve" White, Jones Pollard, Melvin Thompson.

Alpha Delta is losing 5 members this spring through graduation, and we will certainly all miss them. They are George Quinn, from East Orange, N. J., taking a degree in C. E., a member and president of T B II, vice president of A. S. C. E., and a member of the Taylor society and the interfraternity council. We are also losing "Chuck" Erickson, star half-back on the varsity football team for three years. "Chuck" is also treas-

urer of A. S. C. E., and is now our Worthy Master. "Chuck" hails from Oak Park, Illinois. We are losing one of the best W. K. E.s that A Δ has ever had in Paul Gilbert, from Statesville, N. C. Paul is also getting a civil engineering degree. "Daddy" Ervin, a member of the class of '20 is also finishing up after having left the chapter to go to war in 1918, and returning to get his degree two years ago. Hugh Ervin is from Morganton, N. C. Alpha Delta is also losing Byron Sieder, from South Orange, N. J., a transfer from Colgate university. Sieder is getting a B. S. in commerce, and has made out very well at Carolina. He was president of the Taylor society for two years, and was a member of the varsity cross-country squad this fall. He has also held several offices in the Fraternity since he has been with us. We wish them all the success in the world in their respective enterprises.

#### ALPHA PHI: SOUTH CAROLINA

*J. M. Scott*

Columbia, S. C., Apr. 17.—The first peep of spring has brought new life to A Φ, each member doing his part in bringing up our scholastic standing which was rather low the first semes-

ter. Brother Coggeshall, and pledge Hannahan are also airing out their mouldy trunks in preparation for track. Others are trying their hands in intramural sports, Brothers Foster and Salters in boxing. The Tau 5 was nosed out in the semi-finals after a closely contested game in the basketball race.

On March 3rd three new members were welcomed into A  $\Phi$ . Those initiated were Robert Cathcart of Charleston, John Marion, of York, and Dick Braddy of Latta. We also are glad to announce the pledging of "Shack" McCrady who follows in the steps of his father. "Shack" was a four-letterman in high school and has bright prospects to continue his exploits. Rushing for the coming year has already started. Extensive plans are being made and any future prospects will be appreciated by alumni or brothers.

Full half of A  $\Phi$ 's members were present at the A T  $\Omega$  German in Charleston given by B  $\Xi$ . We want to thank them for the wonderful time they gave us and say that all brothers will be welcomed and taken care of at our dance to be given May 1.

Brother Ketchin, deeply involved in the intricacies of politics, emerged victorious in the election for president of the Cotillion club. Brother

Salters was also elected vice-president of the German club.

#### BETA XI: CHARLESTON

*Willard Silcox*

Charles, South Carolina, Apr. 18.—The annual Easter houseparty on the week-end before Easter, proved very successful. We felt honored in having two alumni brothers, J. and C. Gibbs from Duke with us; also two brothers, McCullough and Hayes, visiting us from N. C.  $\Xi$ . The annual Easter German also came off very successfully at the Country club.

Brother Marshall has just returned from Rock Hill, where he presided over a meeting of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Oratorical association. While up there he was presented with a gold medal as a token of appreciation by the association.

We regret the coming loss of two of our most active brothers, Marshall and Lowndes, by graduation. Lowndes was for two years president of his class, three years assistant business manager of the annual, and a member of the freshman basketball team in '27-'28. Marshall has been a member of the Student council for four year, freshman basketball team '27-'28, is editor of the annual and president of the S. C. Intercollegiate Oratorical association.

### PROVINCE VII

*Ohio Alpha Nu—late—George D. Brown—Mount Union College.*

*Ohio Alpha Psi—no letter—Lawrence McAfee—Wittenberg College.*

#### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*Wm. F. Yates*

Delaware, Ohio, April 17.—The program of higher scholarship sponsored by our faculty advisors committee has been realized, as the freshmen ranked first among the pledge

groups on the campus scholastically. Brothes Walter Heddesheimer and Roy Johnson attained perfect grades for the past semester, and both are active in other fraternity and extra-curricular activities. Brother Johnson was accordingly elected to Phi society, a national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen and sophomores. Brother Heddesheimer has just completed his work as editor



of *LeBijou*, the year-book of Ohio Wesleyan. He is also eligible for  $\Phi$  B K. We are also glad to announce that the general point average of the fraternity was raised.

The term of the old officers having expired April 13, we are proud to announce that the following brothers have accepted the responsibilities of their respective offices: W. M., Walter Heddesheimer; PALM Reporter, William Yates; W. C., Jack Quilhot; W. K. E., Charles Mears; W. K. A., Ernest McCormick; W. Sen., Carl Stambaugh; W. Ush., Robert Marshman; W. Scribe, Edward Russell.

With the opening of the spring sports we find Ohio B H well represented. "Russ" Fachini, a dependable javelin thrower, is working hard to break his remarkable record of last year. Chuck Mears, hurdler and holder of many records, looks even more promising this year than last. Roy Walls, pole vaulter, in his last season is making an outstanding showing. "Len" Ammerman, Frank Smythe, Jack Quilhot, and "Art" DeVoss are fighting hard to land berths on the team.

In baseball, "Jim" McElhaney, veteran centerfielder, shows prospects of leading the team in hitting as well as in fielding. Jim Vezie, also a veteran, is the best bet for the mound position; "Red" Munson is holding down the catchers position in great style, and "Chuck" Worcester is doing nice work at third.

Glenn Watson is our varsity tennis representative, and "Ed" Russell and "Bill" Horn have received their letters after a successful season on the swimming team. "Ken" Bearmore and "Bob" Mack received freshman numerals in this sport, and "Bill" Yates was recently awarded his freshman basketball numerals.

Paul Brotsman, senior track manager, aided by "Herb" Bodley and

Pledge "Fritz" Skeen, sophomore and freshman managers respectively, are ably looking after the team.

Brothers McBride, McElhaney, and Marshman had parts in a recent dramatic revue, and Brother Marshman also had a lead in the recent dramatic production "Holiday." Brothers DeVoss and Nash have leading roles in the musical production "The Mikado" to be given soon.

The Interfraternity sing, sponsored every year by  $\Phi$  M A, honorary music fraternity, is to be held soon, and we hope to retain the cup that we won last year. Brother McBride, who will soon retire as president of  $\Phi$  M A, recently gave his senior recital, which was very well received. Brother Watson was lately elected to  $\Delta$   $\Phi$   $\Delta$ , honorary art fraternity.

Our spring rush dance, which will be held at the chapter house May 16 is being looked forward to with great anticipation.

The graduating class consisting of James McElhaney, Paul Brotsman, Glenn Watson, Rex Wilson, Rodney Nash, Robert Jones, William McBride, Roy Walls, William Jackson, and Russell Facchini will be greatly missed next year, as they have been particularly active in the interests of the fraternity.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA  
*Francis F. Middleswart*

Marietta, O., April 15.—Everything at B P is hustle and excitement in preparation for the Province VII Conclave which is to be held here on April 30, May 1-2. The committees are busy making the arrangements for the smoker, Conclave ball, and of course the Conclave banquet. We hope that this will be the best Conclave ever staged in Province VII,—and that's saying a lot!

The six weeks grades for the first six weeks in the second semester

showed a decided improvement on the grades heretofore issued; therefore we have hopes of making a close race for the Interfraternity Scholarship cup this year.

On the varsity baseball squad this year Brother Gazda has been distinguishing himself both behind the bat as catcher and with the bat as the leading hitter on the squad. Pledge Boone has been performing capably on the mound, dazzling the opposing batters with his speed and control. Brother Smith, a sophomore, is fighting for a place in the outer gardens.

Brother Johnny Hackett, besides being one of Brother "Duke" Hayes' standbys on the varsity track team, has also distinguished himself as a musician, having but recently returned from a week's tour with the college Glee club. Johnny also played the violin in the string ensemble which accompanied the Glee club on the tour. The club broadcasted from station WLW in Cincinnati, on Sat. April 11.

Brothers King and Kanaga have been striving valiantly for a place in the varsity crew, and at present seem to have an inside place over their rivals. Brother Ross is working hard for the coxswain's job while Brother Pattin is varsity manager of this newly installed sport.

Brother Richard Sloan, is one of the two varsity tennis men left from last year's squad and is looking forward to a very good season in that sport. Brothers Decker, Hackett, and Smith are also aspirants for a place on the varsity tennis squad.

Brothers Sloan, Gazda, Hackett, Plankey and Kanaga are also on the varsity track team which has a strenuous schedule ahead for this spring.

Brother David Sloan is at present on a tour with the debate squad. Pledges Richard and Robert Stout and Robert Phillips were but recently

elected to membership in the College Players club.

Brother Herbert Richards was one of the two students chosen to direct a production by the Players club, and it is needless to say that he performed his task with the greatest efficiency.

Brother Robert Burk was but recently notified that he was eligible for membership in B B B national honorary biological fraternity.

And in conclusion we wish to announce the initiation of the following men who must strive to be able to take the places of the 5 who will leave our chapter by graduation this year: Wayne Archer, Williamstown, W. Va.; Lawrence Boord, Vincent, Ohio; James Hill, Waterford, Ohio; George Morris, David Sloan, and Samuel Wakefield, Marietta, Ohio; and Theodore Ochs, Flushing, L. I., New York.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Robert A. Harley*

Columbus, Ohio, April 18.—Beta Omega is planning an alumni smoker for early in May. Letters of invitation have been mailed to more than 300 alumni for the smoker.

Plans have been laid for extensive rushing of high school athletes who will be in Columbus May 1 and 2 for the Ohio Relays. The chapter will entertain a group of these athletes at dinner and persuade them to enter Ohio State next fall.

Harold Tenney, Toledo; Leon Mathews, Willard; George Barlow, Cleveland; Thomas Clark, East Palestine; and Richard Sheller, Smithville, are prospective neophytes to be initiated May 8 and 9, the dates of the spring quarter initiations.

Brother Herbert W. Decker has has been reelected varsity cheerleader for 1931-32. He was awarded a varsity "C" for being cheerleader during the past year.

Pledge Brother Donald Wright, Sandusky, won his numerals in freshman basketball while Robert Scott, Marietta, was awarded numerals for fencing.

Brothers Robert Harley and Decker have been elected members of the Y. M. C. A. upperclass cabinet. Harley is chairman of promotion and publicity and Decker is chairman of the social committee.

Brother Harley has also been named editor of the "Y's Owl," quarterly Y. M. C. A. publication which is sent to the alumni. He is publicity director for Strollers dramatic society this quarter. Besides this he is one of the 10 assistant news editors who were recently appointed on the staff of the Ohio State *Daily Lantern*. From this number the news editors for next fall will be chosen.

Brothers Richard Merrick, Conneaut; Jay Jones, Jackson; and Edward Walz, Columbus, will be graduated at the spring quarter convocation, June 8.

Election of officers for the next year will be held in the middle of May.

A new financial system recently devised in order to secure payment of back bills is working to satisfaction under Brother George L. Armbrrecht, Wheeling, W. Va., the worthy exchequer. Several actives have been suspended for unpaid bills and several pledges have had their pins jerked.

Both the intramural playground ball team and the horseshoe team have been very successful in early games and are already being rated as cup winners.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

*Howard E. Miller*

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 18.—Formal initiation was held recently and we are happy to welcome the following men into the ranks: Fred Baeger

(of A N Σ), "Bill" Starick, "Howdy" Rea, "Jule" Schuck, "Dan" Hayes, Ralph Stocker, Geo. Anderson, "Bob" Gleason, "Bob" Cherrington, "Ed" Weber, and "Cliff" Garret. "Ed" Weber was selected as the outstanding member of the initiate class, because of his all-round ability.

Spring elections are just around the corner and we have 8 men in the lists for offices—and according to past performances these men with the help of our political connections are sure to get in. Just to prove our political prowess Brothers Grischy, Patton, and Goldmeyer, are up for student council offices without opposition.

Marietta is to be the scene of our Province Conclave this year and "Mac" McCarthy is our delegate.

The Uex society, for outstanding sophomores, elected three A T Ωs to membership, Schuck, Patton, and Kelly Geiringer receiving the honor.

Everyone about the place seems to be occupied at some sort of spring sport. Geiringer, Schuck, McCarty, Roessner, and Fleig, are out for baseball; Little, Barrows, Patton, Sanning, and Rea, are in training for track; football claims another half dozen of the boys, and all the rest are working out for the Intramural campaigns in track, baseball, tennis, and golf. All of this combined with our efforts to win the scholastic cup manages to keep us occupied.

The Mothers club has been extremely active this year and just recently conducted a bridge party which earned quite a bit of money—the latter being converted into linen for the house.

Our Spring Formal, a dinner-dance, will be held on April 24, and from all indications it will be some affair—good food, wonderful music, beautiful women (Kentucky being close by).



## PROVINCE VIII

*Kentucky Mu Iota—no letter—J. J. Boucher—University of Kentucky.*

*Tennessee Beta Pi—no letter—Hugh Waters—Vanderbilt University.*

## ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*Jac Chambliss*

Memphis, Tenn., Apr. 15.—There has been so much happening that it is difficult to tell just where to start. In the first place our team won the intramural basketball championship, which included a trophy donated, incidentally, by this chapter.

Pledge "Sheriff" Knight was named as all S. I. A. A. center on the second team, after the annual tournament in Jackson last month. He is also a football and track star.

June will witness the graduation of two of the leading men at Southwestern in the persons of "Jeff" Davis and "Charlie" Diehl. Both are members of O Δ K and worthy sons of Alpha Tau Omega, being well-known in athletics as well as scholastic and social lines.

Spring football has just ended, and Brother "Bill" Walker, next year's captain, seems to have a mighty good aggregation of men to bank on. As usual, several of our number were conspicuous on the field, including Brother G. Hinson.

This year the S. I. A. A. Track and Tennis meet is to be held here. Brother "Jimmy" Daimwood will have to do some tall moving, as he represents Southwestern on the tennis team as well as in the half-mile.

The Memphis Alumni chapter here in Memphis has been active lately, and has furnished quite a stimulating influence to us undergraduates. Brother Frank "Dago" Trelawney has been particularly helpful. Brother Anderson, head of the local alumni, had the whole chapter over to his home for dinner last week. After a most enjoyable meal, we all went out

to the Casino—"the South's finest ballroom"—to the third Panhellenic dance of the year.

Since the last letter we have initiated the following men: David Edington, Andrew Edington, "Bill" Hunt, Grover Durant, "Joe" Moss, "Tom" Grant, "Sid" Hebert, and Sailer Anderson.

## BETA TAU: UNION

*"Ted" Hoppe*

Jackson, Tenn., April 16.—Beta Tau's Founder's Day banquet was a memorable success. Although falling short of the goal of 150 guests, the 99 that were present will not soon forget the splendid address Brother Shoaf delivered. Brother Shoaf, an alumnus of B T, is now practising law in Covington, Tenn. Brother Burnett was over-proficient as toastmaster and the same could be applied to the speeches of Brother Palmer, representing the chapter, and Pledge Craig, the "Goats."

Union University's debating team was never in history as successful as this year. Perhaps the unusual could be attributed to the three Alpha Taus who helped make this record. Brothers Ramsey, Palmer, and F. C. Harris helped to give Union 6 wins and one loss. Prospects are equally bright for next year for all three are still short of graduation.

During the Winter term B T had only one pledge to fail in a subject. This was the only failure made in the entire chapter.

To contrast with this however, Pledge Gilliland made the highest average of any boy in Union university. Out of the 12 highest students there were only three boys and Pledge Gilliland was the only fraternity man of the three.

Through graduation the chapter loses 4 valuable men.

Brother Hurt, senior, is leaving to see what he can do to ameliorate the newspaper reporters' position. He is now reporter for the *Commercial Appeal* and that is only an incentive to bigger and better papers. Brother Hurt has been an inspiration in the chapter and more than once has played the good Samaritan in his office of W. K. E. His outstanding accomplishments for his senior year were editor-in-chief of Union's annual, and president of the senior class.

Brother Peeples is not planning on anything definite after graduation. As he has a pin out maybe someone else will help him decide and she ought to be quite influential. Brother Peeples has been publicity reporter during the past year for Union.

After receiving his "sheepskin" in June, Brother Reid Davis is going West on a study and vacation tour with his father, Dr. C. W. Davis, and mother. Dr. Davis, an alumnus of B T, is one man with whom no one finds fault. The chapter is proud to have him for a brother. Reid is following in his father's path. Having a knack for biology and science in general, Brother Reid Davis is expecting to go East later and specialize in public sanitation work. He is planning to enter Iowa State for his M. A. next fall.

Athletic coaching and teaching of science have the strongest appeals for Brother R. J. Welch. After graduation he is almost certain of a high school position beginning next fall and his prowess on Union's gridiron should be indicative of success as a football coach. Brother Welch's outstanding playing brought him honorable mention from many S. I. A. A. officials, and the captainship of Union varsity during the past season. If R. J.'s football playing is a criterion of his teaching ability he

will doubtless be at the top of his profession. Brother Welch has truly been an asset to B T. Whenever the time comes for strategic thinking and advising talks at meetings, Brother Welch always lights the way when it seems rather vague and dim to the sophs and juniors. Success would be a safe prediction for Brother Welch.

Beta Tau is pleased to announce the pledging of "Joe" Garrigan, Woodland Mills; Harold Gilliland, Mercer; Guy Turner, Alamo; and the repledging of Everett Jennings, Ripley. Jennings had to drop out of school during the Winter term.

#### OMEGA: UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH *A. H. Jeffress*

Sewanee, Tenn., April 15.—We are glad to announce the pledging of Edward Tipton Turner of Chattanooga, Tenn. "Ed" comes to Sewanee from the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta, where he was pledged by Georgia B I.

The most brilliant event of the past Easter season at Sewanee was the annual A T Ω tea at which Tennessee Ω was host to everyone on the Mountain. Although several of the brothers went home to spend the holidays, the tea was handled excellently and went off in perfect style. The house was beautifully decorated and Brother Dearing, who had charge of the house for the tea, is to be congratulated for its lovely appearance, which seemed to represent well the spirit of Easter.

Tennessee Omega continues to hold its commendable scholastic standard. We have promising Scholarship society members and two or three promising Φ B Ks. One of our chief concerns at the present is to win the Scholarship cup for the Spring term. We led all the national fraternities on the Mountain in scholarship last term and would have obtained the

cup if we had not been nosed out by a local fraternity which passed us by a point or two.

Brother Hatch has made a sweep in athletics during the past week. He won first place in the 440-yard run in the varsity trials, and in tennis swept aside the 2nd and 3rd ranking men to establish himself as second ranking varsity player. Brother Yates, 3rd ranking, was the man defeated by Hatch. Both men are getting ready for a 2 or 3 weeks tennis trip to neighboring states.

Interfraternity baseball is in full swing. Captain Peck Carlton and his ball players have begun with a bang by winning the first game of the season by a large margin. Our golf players, tennis players, and trackmen are soon to go into action. We are well represented in all these sports, and expect the outcome of each to help us retain the big cup which we won last year.

A T  $\Omega$  boasts four of the best debaters in school. They are Brothers Yates, Holland, Jones, and M. Ball.

When the Glee club departs tomorrow on its yearly itinerary Brothers Yates, Patton, Holland, and Dearing will be along.

With the advent of graduation time, Tennessee  $\Omega$  will soon miss three of its best men: Moultrie Ball, "Jimmy" Bass, and David Yates. A banquet in their honor is planned for an evening in May.

#### PI: TENNESSEE

Knoxville, Tenn., April 18.—In the hotly contested student elections held recently, Brother Charles Kolhase led the ballot for president of the senior class, and we are confident that he will have that lead after the run-off.

Brother J. R. Booth was elected representative to the All-Students club from the school of commerce. Brother "Tom" Elam, who is by far the most prominent man on the "Hill," was defeated in a close race for president of the All-Student club.

Tennessee Pi, with regret mingled with pride, awaits the approaching graduation and departure of 6 worthy brothers, "Tom" Deane, "Ed" Hurd, David Meriweather, William Althaus, Newell Anderson, and Albert Rhodes. Brother Elam is also graduating, but he is returning next year to take up a law course.

Tennessee Pi is somewhat consoled for the loss of its seniors by the initiation of 8 new brothers. The new initiates are: Wayne Grout and "Tom" Tutwiler of Memphis; Jean Isenburg, of Sevierville, Edward Klutts of Ripley, Harold Sherrod of Knoxville, Frank Taylor of Bruceton, David Harris of Union City, and "Al" Marks of Easton Pennsylvania.

The A T  $\Omega$  annual Founder's Day banquet was held on the evening of April 17. We were very fortunate in having with us some very prominent A T  $\Omega$ s, among whom were Stewart D. Daniels, Executive Secretary, and William P. Moss, Chief of Province VIII.

With the coming of spring, we are beginning to organize our baseball team. We have had several practice games.

Brother Kolhase is Tennessee's star discus thrower this spring. Brother Harold Sherrod is one of the mainstays of the freshman track team.

Pledge Abner Harvey, who just entered school and who was a track star in high school, is making a good showing on the freshman squad.



## PROVINCE IX

## DELTA TAU: IDAHO

*James McCabe*

Moscow, April 15.—Delta Tau will soon finish the most successful year in its history. A high standard of scholarship has been maintained. Many men have been honored in many activities. A splendid group of freshmen has been added to the fraternity. Everyone has been working for old A T  $\Omega$ , and the results are very encouraging.

Baseball and track are in the sport limelight, and  $\Delta$  T is well represented in both sports. On the baseball team Brother Kyselka is holding down third base while Brother Daubert is working steadily on the mound. Brother Hanford in the sprints and Brother Thomas in the middle distances are sure point winners in varsity track, and Brother Squance is burning up the hurdles on the Frosh team.

Brother "Ray" Kelley has been pledged to Blue Key, national service fraternity for upperclassmen. "Ray" has done plenty since coming to Idaho, and everyone is glad to see him rewarded for it. Brother Daniel McLaughlin has been pledged to  $\Sigma$  T, national honor fraternity in engineering. "Dan" was a junior transfer from the Idaho southern branch this year.

Brother Howard Altnow was elected Junior man on the student executive board for next year. Howard has been very active in campus affairs and in dramatics. He was president of the Sophomore class the first semester and is a member of Curtin, dramatics honor fraternity at Idaho.

Brother Robert Grant has been appointed chairman of the Junior Mixers. These are informal junior

"get together" dances, and "Bob" has been making them plenty hot.

## DELTA XI: MONTANA

*James D. Nutter*

Missoula, Mont., April 15.—Delta Xi is continuing its scholastic supremacy for the 5th consecutive year, by being first among the fraternities on the Montana campus for the fall quarter. The returns for the winter quarter have not as yet been announced but we are certain of remaining on top of the scholastic ladder.

On March 23 nine men were initiated into the chapter. They are: "Eddie" Broadwater, Kalispell; Roland Carnine, Milton Wertz, Percy Frazier, Missoula; "Hank" Secrest, Malta; Robert Kyle, La Cygne, Kansas; "Jack" Ross, Fromberg; Chalmer Lyman, Helena; and Mott Miller, Laurel.

With the coming of warm weather,  $\Delta$   $\Xi$  has turned its attention to baseball and has formed a 9 which started the season with a bang, defeating Fort Missoula by a score of 16-4. Le Roux, Fox, Watson, Currie, Beckett and Smith were the stars of the game and did most of the scoring. We play the "Sigs" Saturday and are having daily workouts to ensure our beating them.

Six new letters have been acquired in the house this year "Dick" Fox, star sophomore player in football and basketball, earned his letter in both sports. Leonard Le Roux received his letter in football and Robert Parmenter, Robert Blakeslee, and Clarence Watson earned theirs in track. Pledge Montey Robertson has won his numeral in the broad jump and sprints and shows promise of developing into one of Montana's best sprinters.

Six of the chapter's best men will be lost this year by graduation. These men have worked hard to perpetuate the life of the chapter and will be greatly missed next year. "Rusty" Smith, our past W. M. has been actively engaged in extra-curricular activities throughout his college career having won his numeral in football when a freshman. He was delegate to Central board, student governing organization; business manager of the student body; and a member of Bear Paw, men's sophomore honorary organization, Silent Sentinel, men's senior honorary organization, K T, which corresponds to  $\Phi$  B K on our campus, and for three years was a member of the debate team.

Wesley Wertz and Eugene Grandey have completed their law course and both are members of  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , national legal fraternity and have greatly helped us to maintain our scholastic standing. Grandey was also awarded his "M" in debate.

"Bob" Parmenter, who will complete his last season of track, has won his letter in the sprints for the past three years as well as having earned his numeral when a freshman.

Maurice Wedum was awarded a sports letter in golf last year and is continuing to be the best golfer in school. Oliver Wold was awarded his letter as manager of baseball last year and was also manager of frosh baseball during his sophomore year. These men have worked hard to perpetuate the life of the chapter and will be greatly missed next year.

Election of officers was held during the first meeting of the spring quarter, the results being: W. M., Matt Woodrow; W. C., "Bob" Blakeslee; W. K. E., Harold Fitzgerald; W. K. A., Jack Toole; W. Sc., Maurice Wedum; W. U., Larry Neff; W. S., "Dick" Fox; P. R., James Nutter.

Interscholastic track meet is next

month and we are getting ready to entertain the men from the various high schools who will be down here for school next year and we hope to be able to do some good work along this line.

#### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON STATE

*John D. Harrington*

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 13.—New officers were elected as follows: W. M., Randal Burns; W. C., John Diefell; W. K. E., Robert Peterson; W. K. A., Fredrick Clark; W. S., Edmund Jordan; W. Sentinel, Bernard Weber. The election was held on March 12, and the new officers are well organized and are accomplishing a great deal.

Three new members were initiated on March 1. They were: Fredrick Clark, freshman in civil engineering; Edmund Jordan, freshman in commerce, and John Harrington, sophomore in commerce.

The chapter held two informal dances during the past quarter. One of them, a "Depression Drag" on March 7, was a big success.

"Wes" Coutts, a senior, is directing "The Royal Family," a three act play presented by the National Collegiate Players. John Diefell is managing the junior follies. "Max" Cambell took an active part in managing the engineers' dance, and John Mather worked on decorations for the Sophomore Cotillion. We have four men who are expected to win letters in track and one in baseball.

Gamma Phi of the University of Oregon is cooperating with this chapter in a founder's day banquet to be held April 19 at the Corvallis hotel.

Thomas Wheaton and John Hanson returned to school this term from San Francisco.

Alpha Sigma will lose 7 men by graduation this term. They are: "Wes" Coutts, from Tacoma, graduating in Voc. Ed.; Neville Huffman

from Portland, in Commerce; "Joe" Belcher, from Redondo Beach, Calif., in Voc. Ed.; "Max" Cambell, from Bellingham, in Civil Engineering; Martin Elle, from Portland, in Voc. Ed.; and Ralph Elle, from Portland, in Civil Engineering. Miller Nicholson finished some post graduate work and returned to his home in Portland at the end of last term.

#### GAMMA PHI: OREGON

*Glen Hieber*

With the beginning of spring term the grade average of  $\Gamma \Phi$  increased from 7th place to 4th among the nationals on the campus. Several Taus were on the honor roll including: Loyd Sherill, Robert Leedy, and Harry Van Dine. With such a decided increase in scholarship  $A T \Omega$  should be near the top in the next rating.

The opening week of spring term found the political pot beginning to boil with "Bill" Whitely, vice-president of the Student body, forming a powerful political machine, placing "Chet" Knoulton, former W. K. E., as candidate for Student Body president. Knowlton was also chosen general chairman of Junior week end—the most important appointment of the junior class this year.

Spring football practice is in progress under the guiding hand of coach Spears. Oliver Pope, Mark Temple, "Hal" Verble, Shirley Carter, Trent Merideth, and Osborne Edwards are turning out daily, fighting for places on the varsity eleven.

"Dick" Goldthwaite and Reynolds Allen are Tau representatives on the frosh tennis team. Goldthwaite has abandoned the courts long enough to earn a berth on the frosh baseball team as regular third sacker. Hieber and Pennington are turning out for track representing the  $A T \Omega$ s in the hurdles and sprints respectively.

Temple, star of the frosh gridiron and captain of the frosh basketball team will also be out for track when spring football is over. He throws the javelin and discus.

Managerially speaking  $\Gamma \Phi$  has had one of its most successful years in its history, with brothers Fraundorf and Eastman as senior managers of golf and basketball, respectively, and Brown, Welch, Vaughn, and Lyons in their particular sports. To top this off we have a number of underclassmen turning out regularly for places in the future managerial system.

As usual  $\Gamma \Phi$  is well represented in all important honorary fraternities with Brothers Leedy, and Finsley as members of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , Fraundorf and Van Dine as members of  $A \Delta \Sigma$ , "Joe" Stoll and Elmer Pahl as members of Scabbard and Blade. Bush, Vaughan, and Bader are members of the sophomore honorary, Skull and Dagger.

The intramural season is drawing to a close with  $A T \Omega$ , Phi Delt, Beta in a three way tie for first place insofar as whichever team wins the baseball and tennis championship automatically wins the cup. Gamma Phi is in a lucky position in that our ball club, backed by "Oz" Edwards, recognized as the best chucker in intramural ball, is given big odds to win in a walk and our tennis team is the cream of the school.

Many men will be missed this fall because of graduation. Those graduating are:

Harold Fraundorf—Fiar, chairman of homecoming, manager of golf, order of "O," honor roll, chairman of Senior commencement, chairman of Water Carnival, and secretary of  $A \Delta \Sigma$ .

Palmer McKim—varsity letterman, order of "O."

Loyd Sherrill—varsity football letterman, president of house managers



association, Crossroads, honor roll, assistant in economics, and Worthy Master.

"Bill" Anater—varsity football letterman, Order of "O."

"Bill" Whitely—vice president of Student body, Friar, president of junior class, and on the Executive council, Intermural handball singles championship.

Peter Proctor—*Emerald Staff*.

"Sing" Harper—member of A T Ω Campus trio, arrangements and music for night club and general entertainer and crooner on the campus. Member of A T Ω handball championship team.

"Jim" Gilbaugh—varsity yell leader, Rally committee, and member of Mens' Glee club.

Allen Palmer—Nu Sigma Nu.

"Ted" Hendrey—Nu Sigma Nu.

Fred Finsley—Phi Delta Phi.

Harvey Benson—Champion handball player of the campus. He and Finsley are completing their law course, preparing to take the state bar examination.

#### GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

##### *R. Logan*

We announce the initiation of Ralph Keehley, "Ed" Charneski, and Gene Payne of Chehalis, Lindsay Kinney of Endicott, Kenneth Kramer and George X. Smith of Long Beach, California, "Bill" Richter of San Carlos, California, "Bob" Evans of San Diego, California, Rex Mathews and Winsor Bond of Yakima, Wash., and Maurice Faldborg of Wilbur, Washington.

We are losing many fine men at the end of this semester, all of whom have been high in scholarship throughout their enrollment. Five of the brothers have presented grades high enough to become members of the various honoraries during the year.

Intramural sports progress with

our chapter far in the lead with points to spare. Our basketball team won a tough championship with Brothers Jackson, Dungan, Davis, Kaiser, Mason, Luft, and pledges Mathews and Kramer representing us. A tie for first in swimming gave us a big lead over the nearest competing group. Track also looks promising.

Clarence Kasline has a very admirable record in scholarship for his four years. He has made the honor roll 7 semesters out of 8. He has served for the past year as W. K. E. of our chapter, doing many helpful turns for the house, and has served as president of Φ Δ Ψ, chemistry honorary fraternity, during the past semester. Brother Kasline plans to continue study at Purdue university next year.

Brothers Givens and Eck have both very good standing on the scholarship list and both are members of honoraries.

Brother Randall Henry has been a very valuable man to our chapter throughout his four years. In his freshman year, Brother Henry was president of his class, continuing his work in many offices during his sophomore and junior years. During the past year he has served as president of the Associated Students and as a member of the Board of Control. In Jan. Brother Henry served as a delegate to the national convention of student body presidents held at New Orleans.

#### GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

##### *"Jim" Watkins*

Seattle, Washington, April 7.—The new quarter opened with Γ Π more active than ever in campus activities. Various members are on University committees, and many are turning out for sports, managerships, and other activities.

"Don" Hoisington is president of

the student body, and is busy in student affairs. In the elections next week, "Marney" Brown is running for junior representative on the board of control.

"Bob" Adams broke his own record again, throwing the javelin well over 190 feet. "Jerry" Alcorn is down in California with the crew for the California races. Wendell Hoesly was down in Berkely this last weekend with the track team. He is a frosh manager. Winston Higgins was recently made junior football manager for next year. Wallace Dimon has good chances for getting the junior baseball managership for next year. Fred Doherty was voted a sword by Naval Reserve Officers' association for being the "most pro-

ficient University student of ordnance and gunnery." "Cliff" Cannon was runner-up in intramural boxing.

"Jack" Thurlow was recently initiated into T B II, engineering honorary. "Jim" Watkins was made assistant editor of *Columns*, and is filing for the editorship for next year.

Gamma Pi will hold its spring informal on April 25. Plans are being made for the annual house party to be held this year on May 15, 16, and 17. The Mothers' club has been meeting regularly and has been doing much for the house.

Gamma Pi takes pleasure in announcing two new pladges, "Bert" Keeley of Vancouver, B. C., and Oliver Koelscho of Boise, Idaho.

## PROVINCE X

*Alabama Beta Beta—late—Bob Chalker—Birmingham Southern College.*

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY.

*J. Lake Parker*

Auburn, Ala., April 13.—The first issue of the second volume of the *Palm Leaf* has just come from the press. It is published biannually for the purpose of creating a closer relationship between the active chapter and the alumni. Copies are being sent to each chapter and to each alumnus of A E.

The chapter has recently bought a scholarship plaque with the hopes that it will better our scholastic standing with fraternities on the campus and with other chapters of the Fraternity. Each year the name of the brother having maintained the highest average for the entire year will have his name engraved in the space that corresponds to the year in which he was honored.

In the undergraduate election of

officers for the coming year Brothers J. D. Bush and Garland Beard were reelected as president and secretary, respectively, of the Senior class.

In addition to the many other honors bestowed upon Brother Bush he was recently elected to membership in Seaboard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

While Brother Percy Beard has been obtaining world fame in track circles, his younger brother, Garland, is making quite a name for himself at Auburn. During "Jeff's" sophomore year he took many honors in the high and low hurdles and the discus, this year in addition to his last season's events he will be entered in the shot putting event. Coach Hutsell terms "Jeff" as one of the best all-round track men he has had in a number of years. By the end of the two more seasons he has we hope he will be the best.

Pledge Bruce Craig, who entered

school at the beginning of the second semester, has been working hard for a position on the freshman baseball team. Bruce has proven himself to be one of the best catchers on the squad.

Alpha Epsilon is not only well represented in the intercollegiate sports but last year was champion in both tennis and golf in the Interfraternity tournaments. Brother Ware's graduation left Brother "Ted" Tartt without an equal mate. However there are two or three brothers trying hard for this position and very likely we will find one that will take his place and we will again win the trophy.

Plans are being made for another house party similar to the one last year. We found this to be the best way to end a school year and a very pleasant way to begin the summer vacation.

The class of '31 has, for many reasons, grown quite small, but those that are left have carried on nobly.

George C. Brinson, who serves very capably as W. C., comes to us from Birmingham. He will graduate from the school of architecture with high honors and as a member of the honorary architectural fraternity, Botegha.

Spencer C. Subers of Bainbridge, Ga., our W. U. finishes his course in mechanical engineering. His heart however is in the army. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade.

George E. Arndt of Ocean Springs, Miss., ends his course in mechanical engineering. Arndt has aided the chapter to a great degree toward a better scholastic standing.

Hugh M. Arnold of Newman, Ga., came at the beginning of this year and finishes as a civil engineer. Hugh is a member of X X X, honorary civil engineering fraternity.

The whole chapter is indebted to these brothers who have so willingly served A E continuously while mem-

bers. We wish them success in the business world and hope that we will have many more like them in the years to come.

#### BETA DELTA: ALABAMA

*Collins Leyden*

University, Ala., April 11.—The Alabama campus is now enjoying a very heated political campaign. Beta Delta is well represented in the race by Brother "Monk" Dewberry, who is running for the office of business manager of *The Crimson White*, the school paper. Brother Dewberry was appointed last Dec. to fill the unexpired term of the former business manager who resigned. The paper was in debt \$1,700.00 at the time of the appointment, but now, through Brother Dewberry's faithful work on the weekly, it is out of debt and on a sound paying basis—an accomplishment worthy of praise. The chapter has organized itself into a powerful political machine and is doing its share in politicking for "Monk."

We enjoyed very much the visit of Brothers DeCologne and Eustis of Tulane, who are members of the Tulane track team that beat Alabama this year by a few points margin.

We are very proud of Brothers "Monk" Dewberry and "Ed" Kimbrough who were tapped at the annual Junior Prom for O Δ K, national honor society. Brother Frank White has been initiated into Φ A Δ, legal fraternity. Brothers Simonton, Tate, and Woodruff were pledged to Φ X, honorary medical fraternity, and Brothers Dewberry and J. Shepherd were elected to Scabbard and Blade.

Alabama is 100 years old this year, and in honor of this event she is putting on a \$15,000.00 Centennial celebration in which many A T Ωs will have prominent parts.

Our lawn is the prettiest and best kept on the campus, thanks to the freshmen who have so gratefully at-



tended all of our lawn parties. Plans are now being made for the improvement of the house for next year.

At our initiation on March 5, the following men received their pins: John Baker, Abbertville; "Jack" Dabney, Florence; William Danforth, Dallas, Texas; "Jack" Denike, San Antonio, Texas; "Zeke" Kimbrough, Opelika; Collins Leyden, Anniston; Charles Marks, Montgomery; Burlin Starnes, Eugene May, and Albert Tait, Birmingham.

Officers for the semester are as follows: W. M., "Ed" Kimbrough; W. C., D. M. Jones; W. Sc., Frank White; W. K. A., Howard Reeder; W. U., William Danforth; W. Sent., "Shorty" Habeson; and P. R., Collins Leyden.

#### BETA EPSILON: TULANE

##### *B. M. Myers*

New Orleans, La., Apr. 18.—On March 11, B E celebrated its 44th birthday with the annual Founders' Day banquet. The spread was held at the Country club and was attended by about 70 actives and alumni. Brother "Dave" McCutcheon acted as toastmaster and ran things off in splendid style. Other speakers were Brothers George Janvier, Province Chief, Ginder Abbott, and Fleury Generelly. One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement that Worthy Grand Chief Reno has promised to be the guest of honor at our 45th annual banquet next year.

Since the last report went in, the chapter has gone steadily forward in every way. Our men placed fifth in the Interfraternity track meet and are expected to make a good showing in the interfraternity tennis tournament which is now under way. Brothers Massey and deColigny are again varsity lettermen in track and were members of the football relay team which defended its national title at the Drake relays. Brother de

Coligny was Southern Conference high hurdles champion last year; and so far this year, has won both high and low hurdles in every dual meet in which the team has engaged.

Among the recent honors that have come to this chapter is the election of Brother Van Morgan to  $\Phi \Phi$ , honorary junior-senior fraternity. Brother James Gillis has been elected president of the local chapter of  $\Theta N$ , national journalistic fraternity. W. M. "Foots" de Coligny has been pledged to  $\Sigma A \Delta$ , national advertising fraternity, and Brother John Weed is a pledge to B M, honorary biological fraternity. Brother LeBreton, varsity debater, won his first debate over the University of Alabama.

The annual season of sample bal-lots and five-cent stogies has been started in style with the election of "Foots" de Coligny as president of the Student body of the college of commerce. This high honor comes as the climax to a career of repeated honors. "Foots," in his three years thus far, has been class president twice, two years a varsity letterman in both football and track, two years voted Tulane's best looking man, and has gained numerous other honors. Brother Eustis has been elected varsity football manager for 1931, and Brother Nyers is in the midst of a tight race for next year's track manager.

It is with pleasure that the chapter announces the election of Dr. Frank J. Charlaron as president of the New Orleans Alumni association. Dr. Charlaron is one of our chapter members and has been a tremendous help to the chapter in his 44 years of membership in A T  $\Omega$ . Brother George Billups was elected secretary and Brother Fleury Generelly vice-president. The chapter wishes to congratulate these and wish for them all good luck in their new offices.

## DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI

*Edwin F. Tedder*

University, Mississippi, April 14.—Delta Psi is deeply interested in the campus politics as Brother Royce is on the ticket. We are fighting tooth and nail for our candidate.

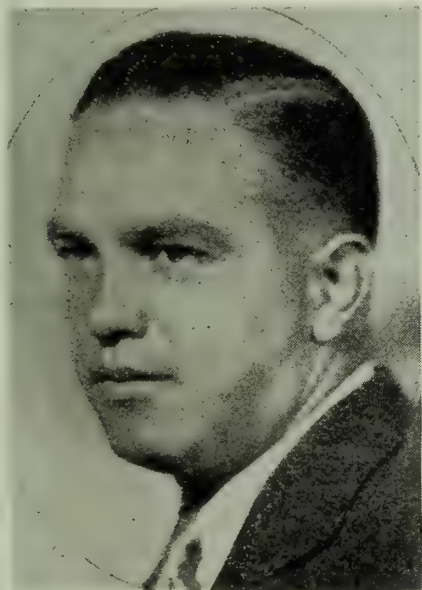
Delta Psi enjoyed very much the visit of Brother Thomas W. Whaley, Mercer, who has been with us for two weeks. Brother Whaley has made many friends on the campus at Ole Miss.

Through graduation,  $\Delta \Psi$  loses 4 of its best men: J. J. "Crip" Payne, who graduates with many honors,

committee, and member of M club; G. S. Marshall Jr., Interfraternity council, football squad three years, and baseball squad three years; Caral Culley, K  $\Phi$ , Owl club, dance commit-



F. J. PAYNE



G. S. MARSHALL

football three years, baseball three years, member of the M. O. A. K. organization, board of control of dormitories, member of Interfraternity council, member of the dance

tee, and member of M. O. A. K. organization; and Gideon Abernathy, member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ .

With the coming of Spring, all roads lead to the "Coop," official hangout of the weaker sex. "In the Spring a young man's fancy," and all that sort of thing. We are afraid that many of the brothers will lose their pins before this fever passes.

Delta Psi is planning on initiating the following pledges in two or three weeks: Howard Gober, Frank Ramsey, Marshall Carson, Loyd Carrol, Elks Taylor, "Bill" McCain, Hern-don Bristol, Morris Williams, and George Berry. We look forward with pleasure to welcoming these men into the brotherhood of A T  $\Omega$ .

## PROVINCE XI

*Iowa Delta Beta—no letter—H. P. Rosch—University of Iowa.*

## BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON

*Robert P. Lindsey*

Indianola, Ia., April 16.—Graduation will take from us 8 seniors, namely, Frank Keast, Keith Kelly, Roi Greenwalt, Allan Bass, Raymond Price, Merle Pigg, John Swisher and Hugh McMillian. These brothers will be greatly missed by the chapter next year because of their outstanding leadership and ability in all lines of the Fraternity and of the College as well. We wish them all the success we can offer in their new undertakings as they enter another field of life's journey.

Beta Alpha is very proud of Brothers Frank Keast and Raymond Price who were two of the four Representative Men on Simpson's campus this year. They were named by a vote of the student body. Brother Keast has been Worthy Master for the last three semesters, was business manager of the college annual during his junior year and is business manager of the college paper this year. He has been active in Intramural track, basketball and baseball, and prominent in Y. M. C. A. Brother Raymond Price has held several offices in the chapter. He has been very prominent in varsity football, winning three letters, and in Intramural track, basketball, and baseball. Both men are prominent members of the student body. They have both majored in business administration.

Our last party of the year is scheduled for May 8th. It will probably be a dinner and theatre party. The dinner will probably be served at the house.

## GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Ames, Iowa, April 14.—During the past winter quarter, Gamma Upsilon has annexed a league championship in basketball and an all-college championship in bowling. In addition, we have won for the fourth consecutive time the Interfraternity sing, an annual event sponsored by  $\Phi$  M A Sinfonia.

The winter formal dance was held with great, but accustomed, success, with a dinner followed by terpsichorean exercise.

Dale R. Borland, a sophomore engineer, was initiated in March.

Brother Dale Bossert is pledged to  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$   $\Delta$ , architectural fraternity.

## DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

*J. C. Cook*

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 18.—Scholastically  $\Delta$  O ranks quite high, having a 2.82 average, two tenths of a grade point over last semester's average. Brother Howard Steele, whose A average in the liberal arts school brought him a  $\Phi$  B K key, continues to hold high honors in the law school. Brother "Ed" Lytton, business manager of the university, made good his promise to banquet the pledges who made better than B. Pledges who attended were Harry Dildine, "Dave" Abram, and Gordon Studebaker. Active members who attended were "Bill" Goodwin, our W. M., "Sam" Hale, our W. C., "Bill" Neverman, our W. K. E., and "Chet" Crisman. Brother "Dave" Abrams made a B+ average and at the same time made two freshman numerals.

The Drake Relays are to be held April 24 and 25. We are expecting a large number of alumni to drop in on us during these two days.

Our Spring Formal held March 28,



was very successful. In fact the general opinion was that it was the best ever attended.

The Mother's club, under the direction of Mrs. T. L. Brown, held a very successful Bridge benefit last week. Twenty-seven tables were filled.

In recent Intermurals held, we took second in both the basketball and bridge tournaments.

Our most recent pledge is Paul Breckler, a three-numeral freshman, from whom we expect big things.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*James Connor*

Columbia, Mo., April 18.—Returns received here late last night and early this morning indicate that Brother "Jim" Wilson has been elected president of the student body by a 230 majority.

Approximately 2850 of the 3500 students voted, Wilson receiving 1529 and his opponent, a  $\Sigma$  N, 1299. This is the highest office obtainable by a student in the university. It is with great pride that we communicate the news to the Fraternity.

Lately we have been so engrossed in politics that we have almost forgotten the activities of our other brothers. Brother Lingle is the only letterman back for tennis this year; he is also manager of the team. Brother Beynon and Brother Meteer are making rapid strides in polo. Brothers Adams and Allison and pledge Snively are out for freshman track. Pledges Mitchell and Waggener are members of the freshman baseball team.

With competition in five sports remaining, we are running a close second to  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$  in Intramural competition.

Gamma Rho has but two men graduating this year. Brother Brooks, who last summer passed his bar examination, will receive his degree

in law. Brother Gist, who is now in the medical school, will also receive his cap and gown this year. His degree is in arts and science.

Our formal dance next Friday, besides celebrating our political victory, will also commemorate our silver anniversary jubilee. We expect many of our old grads to return to help us celebrate.

#### DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

*Arthur O. Hoeller*

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—On March 16, we had election of officers as follows: Robert Bush, W. M.; "Sam" Brightman, W. C.; "Ed" Alt, W. K. E.; "Ed" Hiedeman, W. K. A.; Richard Wieth, W. Sc.; "Lee" Hughes, W. U.; Perry Pasmezoglu, W. Sent.

We are going strong in intramural sports. In the first baseball game of the season we defeated our opponents by a score of 18 to 2. Looks as though we are going to take the trophy. Brothers "Ed" and "Russ" Alt were the outstanding players in the game. Intramural golf and tennis have also just started and we are hopeful of carrying away the honors in both of these sports.

There are just a few more weeks of school before the finals and everybody is plugging hard trying to follow the examples set by Brothers Urici and Rostrom last semester, both of whom made all As.

We are planning to give a dance right after the finals so that we may give those graduating a good send off into the cold, hard world. The brothers graduating are Gerald Urici, Veron Tietjen, Robert Denchhoff, Weldon Slagle, Jerome Stanford, and Dale Weltner. We hate to see these boys leave the active chapter and we hope that they will not forget us, but come around as often as they can.

## PROVINCE XII

*Calif. Beta Psi—no letter—Kenneth Hartley—Leland Stanford.*

### DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL *Paul R. Stone*

Los Angeles, Calif. Apr. 13.—Since the last letter to the PALM, events have been coming fast and furious. All of our pledges went through a most "enjoyable" Hell Week in which the house received its spring cleaning, the furniture a new polish, and the rugs a severe beating. About all that did get a beating was the rugs.

On Sunday morning, March 22, 8 pledges were given their formal initiation. This initiation will be remembered by all those present as the best the chapter has ever done. Several alumni were present to lend dignity to the occasion, and they too were loud in their acclaim for the effectiveness of the event. Those who received their pins were: Willard Orr, Henry Durr, Herbert Magee, Scott Dunkin, Arthur Scott, Carl Wellman, John VanMeter and Edward McNeill.

Saturday evening, March 28,  $\Delta \Phi$  held its annual spring formal at the Deauville Beach club. A large private dining room, a smooth orchestra, and wonderful favors added to the charm and attractiveness of this event. The tables were decorated with flowers and the favors were set along the middle of the table. A large group of alumni were present from the northern part of the state.

At the present time plans are being drawn up for the house party at Catalina Islands, which is the climax of the  $\Delta \Phi$  social season. The party this year holds promise of being the most elaborate in the history of the house.

Another initiation will probably be held just before the close of the school year, for those who did not make their grades at mid-semester.

DELTA CHI: U. C. L. A.  
"Joe" B. Hoenig

Westwood Village, Calif., April 15. Fall rushing has just rounded into full swing. All actives have displayed an enormous interest in aiding the proficient rushing committee. Alumni support was solicited, all prospective high schools were canvassed, and an intricate campaign was launched on the available barbed material in the school. As a climax, the first of a series of parties that have been scheduled to take care of the vast material afforded by this extensive campaign, is being held on the sixteenth of this month. Plans are being made to accommodate 23 rushees.

A dinner was held after the Mother's club monthly meeting. This was an endeavor to cement together more firmly that friendly bond of cooperation between mother and son that already exists to such an accentuated degree in this chapter.

It might be added that the Mother's club has seen fit to sponsor another of their very successful bridge benefits. Further plans to hold their semi-annual rummage sale were discussed.

A benefit dance was held April 11 at the Palomar Tennis club. Approximately four hundred guests attended. On popular demand the chapter is sponsoring another dance in the Palisades room of the Miramar club.

We regret to announce that Brothers Hanna, Lane, and Scott are leaving us due to the completion of their college days. Hanna has been most outstanding on the golf team and a wonderful asset to the house. He is at present serving the chapter in the capacity of W. M. Brother Scott, our ice hockey star and scholar,

may be investigated in the last issue of the PALM. Brother Lane, our former W. M., and one of the most popular men on the campus, has a most enviable social record.

#### GAMMA IOTA: CALIFORNIA

*William Watt*

Berkeley, Calif., April 16.—Final exams for the Spring semester are now less than two weeks off, and the brothers are very busy preparing for them.

Gamma Iota held its annual Spring formal last month at the St. Francis Yacht club in San Francisco, and the verdict of all those who attended was that it was one of the best dances this chapter has ever given.

A large number of brothers from this chapter attended the alumni banquet on Founder's Day last month at the Palace hotel in San Francisco and greatly enjoyed the evening.

The Mothers club gave a large bridge party at the chapter house yesterday. Over 40 tables were set. This will mean many more improvements in the house.

Election of officers for the Fall

semester was held at the last chapter meeting. As a result Brother "Don" Parker was selected to guide us during the next semester. "Bill" Parker was elected Worthy Chaplain; "Dave" Eldridge, W. K. E.; John Evans, W. K. A.; Carl Hymes, W. S.; "Bob" Head, W. U.; "Bill" Watt, Worthy Sentinel; and Fred Ninnnes, PALM Reporter.

The scholastic attainments of the brothers during the Fall semester was very gratifying. Out of about 65 national fraternities on this campus, we ranked among the first 10 and were one of the first of the large nationals. This is especially pleasing in view of the fact that so many of the active members are engaged in extra-curricular activities.

Several seniors are to be lost through graduation in May. However, Brothers "Don" and "Bill" Parker and "Tom" McCarthy will be with us again as they are entering the law school at this university.

Brother Hofman, Worthy Master, is leaving us to study medicine in the East. He has served very capably as Worthy Master this semester, and



CALIFORNIA SENIORS

Top: W. D. Baldwin, T. K. McCarthy, T. R. Hofmann, D. T. Silver.  
Bottom: W. E. Parker, V. B. Bostic, J. M. Evans, D. W. Parker.



we are sorry to see him go. As a climax to a very successful athletic career at this university, "Dick" was recently elected captain of the 1931 swimming and water polo teams.

Another prominent senior who is leaving us is "Dave" Silver, W. M.



RICHARD HOFMANN

during the fall semester of 1930, a member of the California baseball team and of  $\Phi\Phi$  honor society.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of "Stig" Wallerstedt of San Francisco. Rushing is being carried on very successfully under the direction of Brother Coulter, and the prospects for next year are exceedingly bright.

#### DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

Reno, Nev., April 13.—After the close of a rather mediocre basketball season 11 men on the squad were voted letters, and 4 of them proved to be Taus. Our men so honored were:

"Stan" Johnson, John Griffin, "Dan" Bledsoe and Captain "Joe" DeReemer who passed away during the latter part of the season. "Al" Seeliger was elected basketball manager for next year, and we'll have another man working under him, "Ed" Recanzone, who was elected sophomore manager.

We had three men on the boxing squad who made letters. Ole Thies, 200-pound football tackle, proved to be the sensation of the heavyweights on the Pacific Coast. Ole lost but one fight all season and that was by a decision. Elmer Hawkins, fighting in the lightweight division, and Paul Fontana, in the middle weight, also made letters.

The big social event of the season, our Formal was given at the century club last Friday evening, April 10. Philip Daver and the other members of the social committee are to be highly complimented for their hard work in making it a success. Green shrubbery along the walls, and a blue sky dotted with numerous stars, and a half moon, shining from the center of the ceiling gave the ball room the appearance of a garden. Several Alumni and guests from other houses were present.

Student body election was also held April 10, and two of our brothers were elected to offices. Keith Lee, a Junior next year, was elected to the office of treasurer, and Francis Smith, a senior, was elected to the Publications board. On the same day, Arthur Brewster, John Griffin and "Stan" Johnson were initiated into Coffin and Keys, a men's upperclass society.

#### EPSILON BETA: ARIZONA

*Robert E. Wilson*

Tuscon, Ariz., Apr. 18.—On the weekend of March 25, E B moved into a new and much more satisfactory house. The new chapter house, lo-

cated at 1025 North Park avenue, is better suited for fraternity purposes in every way than the old one. Besides being a better looking home, it is infinitely more commodious, and better located with respect to other fraternity houses on the campus. Brother Fred Glendenning was in charge of the moving operations. The house has been leased for one year and the remainder of this.

We have just issued the first number of our chapter newspaper, *The Desert Dope*, which we plan to publish regularly each semester. Copies are being sent to each of our alumni and to all Alpha Tau chapters. This first issue was edited by Brother Robert Wilson.

Friday evening, April 10, was the date of our traditional formal dance. The event this year took place at The Arizona Inn, and was a complete success. Decorations for the dance carried out the Fraternity color scheme of blue and gold, and at the end of the evening, favors of boudoir lamps bearing the A T  $\Omega$  crest were distri-

buted to the guests. The formal was in the hands of Brother Romley, social chairman, and Brother Edwin Townsend.

Brother James C. Herndon has been elected to membership in Scabhard and Blade, while Pledges Young and Clason have been pledged © T.

Brother Robert Wilson has been chosen on the editorial staff of the *Arizona Wildcat*, university newspaper. He has held the position of assistant sports editor this year.

On April 15 we held an exchange dinner with the members and pledges of  $\Pi$  K A, our next door neighbors.

At the end of this semester, four brothers will receive their diplomas: Frederick Miller Sperry, who plans to continue here next year in the College of Law; David Malloy Cameron, B. S., who expects to attend the University of Texas School of Medicine, next fall; Elias Romley, another lawyer, who will pursue that course here; and Paul Fred Glendenning, a senior in the College of Engineering.

## PROVINCE XIII

*Illinois Gamma Zeta—late—E. M. Webb—Univ. of Illinois.*

*Minnesota Gamma Nu—no letter—Kenneth Hough—Univ. of Minnesota.*

### GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

*Carl Bode*

Chicago, April 16.—The beginning of the new quarter finds  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$  in the midst of an unusually concentrated program. Grades have just come out, and we find the chapter occupying its expected place among the fraternities. [Editor's Note: which is what?] Our W. M., Allen Hynek, has just been graduated with the highest marks of any member of the senior class. Petersen, Jewell, Young, and

Bode all averaged between an A and a B for their courses.

In addition to its scholastic attainments, this chapter stands high in varsity and intramural athletics. James McMahon, high scorer on the water polo team, received a letter for his efforts. Laird, probably one of the most outstanding of the frosh gymnasts, was awarded numerals, as were Berg and Moulden in wrestling and basketball respectively. Young is a member of the golf squad and has an excellent chance of making the team.

It is in intramurals, however, that the chapter has really shown its strength. We took second in the

Track Carnival, with a margin of only two points separating us from the winners. The house has a record entry in tennis; more than half the men are competing. They have all won their matches so far, with not a single loss against them, up to this date. Particularly outstanding are McGuigan, winner in the Eastern Illinois doubles, and Hurst and Jewell who reached the all-University semis last year. We are also depending strongly on Sharnborg and Ward.

"Jim" McMahon has the position of assistant business manager on the *Daily Maroon*, and McGuigan has just been named treasurer of the Men's commission.

Though it is still near the start of the quarter, we are already making plans for the big alumni dance to be held at the Interfraternity Sing. This is scheduled to be the largest party of the season, but we will hold several house dances in addition.

We expect to have a record turnout of alumni for the Sing, but in addition we would like to see them at the house more often than on just this one occasion. As it is, with a few exceptions, we do not see most of our alumni more than once a year, at the time of the Sing. We have had a number of distinguished visitors of late, Brother Fithian of the High Council among them, but we would really like to see many more of the men come out as often as they can.

GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*John Radley*

Gamma Tau is pleased to announce the initiation of the following men:

Robert Hall, Wauwatosa; Arthur Lueck, Beaver Dam; Paul Kuelthan, West Bend; James Weimer, Pekin, Ill.; Harvey Sorum, Madison; Edward Piggott, St. Louis, Mo.; George Schroeder, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert Auw, Chicago, Ill.; Bernard Ailts, Pekin, Ill.

All the new initiates but one are underclassmen. Harvey Sorum is an assistant professor on the faculty and has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry.

The chapter also announces the pledging of three new men since the last PALM letter. They are "Bill" Anderson, of Chicago, and George Ernst and Howard Sieloff of Milwaukee.

"Dunc" Jennings, '33, began what seems to be a promising career in campus politics with his election to Union Board last March. He is the third Tau to have been elected to the board in the last two years, "Ernie" Strub and Freeman Butts already holding offices.

Three members of the chapter are traveling with the Haresfoot show this year on its tour through Illinois and Wisconsin. John Eales is stage manager of the show, while Jay Butts is in the cast and Frank Biersach is with the production staff.

With the fine Spring weather coming in earnest, the seniors in the house are struggling to finish their theses so that they may enjoy a last few weeks of Spring in Madison before graduation. The seniors who will graduate this June are Ernest Strub, Lawrence Forster, Freeman Butts, John Padley, and John Eales.



## PROVINCE XIV

*Pennsylvania Alpha Rho—no letter—Winston Himsworth—Lehigh University.  
Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon—no letter—Laurence B. Morris—Gettysburgh College.*

*Pennsylvania Delta Pi—no letter—W. H. Hauser—Caregie Inst. of Tech.*

## ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

*R. Rudolf Scheidt*

Allentown, Pa., April 14.—March 21 and 24 marked the initiation of 15 new brothers, including 13 freshmen, a sophomore and junior. The men initiated were: Roland Hartman, Leon Godshall, "Jack" Stine, Wilson T. Abbott, Richard Baker, James Kelly, Albert T. Klotz, Herbert Foster, "Jack" Metzger, Conrad Raker, Lawrence B. Rupp, Lester Smith, Harrison D. Straub, Wallace W. Webster, and Earl Wintermute.

The intermural basketball team closed their season with a victory over the  $\Delta \Theta$  team by a 26-19 score, which gave us a tie for second place, a position that we have not been able to better for the past three years. Volleyball, baseball and track now take up the limelight in the battle for the three year cup on which we have one leg. Our volleyball team won their first game rather easily from the Cardinals and they promise to gain many needed points for the house.

Brother "Hen" Ulrich was recently elected captain of the track team, a position that he well deserves. He holds the school record for the 120 yard high hurdles, which he ran in 15  $\frac{3}{5}$  seconds in the Gettysburg meet last year. He also, as well, runs the low hurdles and is anchor man on the relay team, on which Brothers Ray Munsch and "Goddy" Godshall run first and third men. Brother Majercik seems headed for the setting of a new school record in the 220 yard dash. Last year he ran the century in 9  $\frac{8}{10}$  seconds to set a new stand-

ard for that dash, which bettered the former record held by Brother George Ulrich of the Class of '28. Brother "Bob" Geiger our decathlon man, who broke the college record for the discus throw last year, is showing marked improvement in other events in which he specializes and in all probability he will set new marks in the shot put and javelin throw, as he has been consistently beating the former marks in practice. All of the above mentioned men will go to the Penn Relays Apr. 24 and 25.

Brothers "Stan" Carney, "Bill" Nixon, "Bill" Wilkinson and "Sam" Shimer are all members of the varsity baseball team. Brothers "Bob" Drach, "Whity" Roehrig and "Hattie" Weiser all made the varsity tennis team which will open their season against Lehigh university.

The Spring Formal committee has started preparations for the biggest affair of the year and it promises to be a huge success. It will be held at the chapter house the first and second of May.

## ALPHA PI: WASH. &amp; JEFF.

*"Bud" Fisher*

Washington, Penn., April 16.—Alpha Pi is well under way in the new semester and with the new officers who are as follows: W. M., "Dan" Scott; W. C. "Bill" Amey; W. K. E., "Bill" Brown; W. K. A., Wilmer Latimore; W. S., Harry Fisher; W. U., F. R. McNeil; W. S., M. Armstrong.

Things around here have been rather slow and most fellows are looking forward to the big banquet in Pittsburgh next Saturday. This banquet is given in honor of our new Province Chief, "Irish" McBryar, and it is hoped that everyone attends, including alumni.

Brother Hamilton has been elected president of the senior honorary fraternity, Skull and Dagger, and Brothers Scott, Amey, and Horne received bids to the same fraternity.

"Dan" Scott was elected chairman of the Junior Prom committee and from all appearances the dance will be a great success.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*D. C. Overdeer*

State College, Pa., Apr. 18.—The outstanding event of the spring semester was the celebration of Founders' Day held on March 28. The festivities began in the afternoon with the initiation of 16 pledges and concluded with a banquet in the evening served in the chapter house. The visitors included Worthy Grand Chaplain Hickok, Brother Raby of the High Council, Brother Victor R. Jones and numerous alumni. During the course of the banquet, Brother Raby spoke on "The Uniqueness of Alpha Tau Omega" and Worthy Grand Chaplain Hickok made a very inspiring response to the "Toast to Alpha Tau Omega."

The scholastic ratings just released by the college show that the chapter is rated 22nd among the 56 fraternities on the campus for the first semester of 1930-31. This marks an improvement of 5 places over the rating of the previous semester. Brother Keen has recently been elected to T B II and H K N, honorary engineering and electrical fraternities and Brother Brown has been elected to K Φ K, honorary educational fraternity.

The chapter is planning to hold its spring dance on May 16 and its annual June House party on June 5 and 6. Both these events give promise of being successful affairs and the lath string is out to every Tau.

The spring number of the *Gamma Omega Mirror* made its appearance

April 1 after having been completed by Editor Coats and his associates. A cut of the active chapter and a communication from Brother Thomas Arkle Clark are the features of the paper.

The chapter wishes to heartily welcome the following into active membership: L. V. Wade, G. W. Sabold, H. B. Todd, L. F. Lansdale, N. B. McFarland, R. B. McClain, A. L. Page, C. R. Tittle, C. L. Syberkrop, A. N. Knupp, W. C. Prescott, W. R. Reynolds, A. L. Stohr, D. F. Sedwick, C. F. Henning, C. A. Smith.

The chapter wishes to announce the recent pledging of James McKee Nix, and Russel Judy Nix, of Homer City, Penna. and Paul McCormick of State College, Penna.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Richard C. Miller*

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—On March 22 Penn Tau held a formal initiation and the chapter roll was increased by the addition of 15 new brothers. David Southey of Bridgeport, Conn., was pledged a short time after the close of rushing season and was initiated at the same time as the others.

Founders' Day, the main alumni function of the year, was held upon the preceeding night. Brother Elgar, who had charge of the event, may consider his work very capably done. The occasion was a memorable one for it not only represented the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter but the close of the first fifty years of the Fraternity in the North. Brother N. Wiley Thomas, our first initiate and to whom the chapter house is dedicated, gave us a most inspiring address as did Brothers Claude T. Reno, George Lamar, Larkin W. Glazebrook, Stewart D. Daniels, C. L. S. Raby and many others.

The chapter is now looking for-

ward to the Spring Formal to be held at a near-by country club on May 16. This event will not only be the climax of Ivy Week at the university, but it will draw to a close a very successful social season for Penn Tau. Our new entertainment committee chairman,

Barney Stewart is planning a most enjoyable dance.

Crew, baseball, and track are keeping some of the brothers well occupied while the rest are resolving to study now for the final reckoning in June.

## PROVINCE XV

### GAMMA ETA: TEXAS

*Winston Taylor*

Austin, Texas, April 18.—Gamma Eta takes pleasure in announcing the results of a very successful rush week. The men pledged are: E. C. Johnson, Temple; "Joe" Blacknall, Corpus Christi; Charles Ward, Austin; Tillman McDaniel, Denison; Kraft Eidman, Austin; Paul Wittman, Ashland, Ky.; George Adams, Beaumont; "Jack" Catlin, Houston; Prentice Crumpler, Wills Point; and Frank Bain, Wichita Falls.

In scholarship the average of the fraternity as a whole has made a great improvement. Those making the honor roll for the first semester were: Tillman McDaniel, Kraft Eidman, Prentice Crumpler, Doak Blassingame, Arthur Duggan, "Tom" Guthrie, and James Stephenson. Brothers Doak, Blassingame, and "Tom" Guthrie were recently initiated into A E Δ, honorary pre-med fraternity. The annual Texas Round-up is now in progress and the chapter has enjoyed having as guests a number of the parents and alumni over the weekend.

Brother Frank Carpenter was recently elected to the office of Worthy Chaplin to replace Marshall Walker, who has withdrawn from school. Gamma Eta will lose 5 men through graduation this year: Logan Wilson, John Fuller, R. A. Taylor, "Hal" Cox, and Winston Taylor.

### DELTA EPSILON: SO. METHODIST

*"Bob" Hallam*

Dallas, Texas, April 20.—Mid-spring semester finds the Alpha Taus at S. M. U. all smiles. Yes, the time of year has arrived when all good students go to the polls and make known their political desires. W. M. "Mac" Taylor has tossed his hat in the presidential ring and the chapter is making a determined effort to bring that honor to one of its members for the sixth time in the past ten years—a political record to be envied.

The fraternity average has been released, at last. We fall into fourth place with a high "C," being ousted from third place by "D's" given for incompleting courses which grew out of an unavoidable situation. The scholarship committee has extended its field of work to cover the initiates more thoroughly, and to keep alive our resolved desire to raise the scholastic standards of the fraternity.

The A T Ω nine are lining up to make a bid for the interfraternity baseball honors. We, as according to pre-season dope, won the swimming meet by a broad margin, and also placed second in track.

It has been a pleasure to welcome "Bob" Helms and Pirtle Watts into the chapter as new brothers. Allen Guiberson from Nevada has become affiliated with the chapter. We are also glad to announce the pledging of Gene Mason. Gene comes with a



scholastic record of which we are proud and has all the qualities of a good man. He is a member of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , freshman honor society.

The pledges have finally relieved their minds of the long planned pit party for the initiates. The members of the chapter had an exceptionally good time in spite of the fact that rain changed the pit party into a buffet supper; followed by a street car ride, from which the pledges found much happiness in taxiing home, minus dates. The hosts, however, had the satisfaction of knowing they were not to be dubbed with the much respected title of "Bubble promoters."

Ten members of  $\Delta E$  enjoyed the annual Gypsy dance given April 11 by the Oklahoma chapter at Norman, Okla. Visitors to  $\Delta E$  have been Brothers Tiers, Kansas U.; Richards, Oklahoma U.; and Hayes, Alabama.

#### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*Ralph J. May*

Norman, Okla., Apr. 17.—The annual "Gypsy Dance" of much renown once more showed that even in these prohibitive days (and evenings) things may be all that they are put up to be. Ten brothers and brothers to be from S. M. U. accepted our invitation to attend. We were proud of each representative and beg that they drag the rest of the gang up next year—and take care not to leave the girls behind.

The spring weather has enticed even the most ancient of the chapter to don their baseball equipment and to contribute their part in jeers at least to our undefeated ball team which stands well to repeat last year's interfraternity championship. Captain Parks and "Lefty" Malone appear as our best. Brother Hess has made for himself a place on the varsity hurling staff. Johnny May, playing his second year under university colors, has been shifted in the varsity lineup from second to third base and, we might add, to fourth place in the batting lineup.

Brother Bruce Choate is earning his third letter pole vaulting on the varsity track team. "Jack" Fischer, a third year man, was recently elected to  $\Phi B K$ . Eight men were selected from the third year class. Our house is full and the chapter stands well financially. We have had a most successful year and the usual brightness of the termination of the school term is dimmed somewhat by the fact that many of our most valued members will be lost this term by graduation. The following brothers will receive their degrees in June: Henry Walgomot, James Petty, Ralph May, Harold Hardin, Richard Swan, and Cliff Lane. However rushing for next year is well under way and we feel sure that some very capable embryo brothers will be announced in the Fall issue of the PALM.

## PROVINCE XVI

*Mass. Gamma Beta—late—John P. Ricketts—Tufts College.*

*Rhode Island Gamma Delta—late—G. H. Williamson—Brown Univ.*

BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*John G. Hayes*

Boston, Mass.—The election of officers for the coming year has been

made and B  $\Gamma$  takes pleasure in announcing that the following brothers have been selected to carry on the work of the chapter: W. M., James J. Robson; W. C., Eustace B. Corson; W. K. E., Robert Follansbee; W. K. A., Edward Allee; W. Scribe, George

D. Freeman; W. U., Edward Thieler; W. Sentinel, Edward Sann.

Brother Robson is president of Scabbard and Blade, honorary organization of the advanced R. O. T. C. students, Brother Freeman is treasurer, and Brother Sann has just been elected to membership. Several of the brothers have been elected to the other various honorary organizations. Follansbee to X E, civil engineering fraternity; Hayes to Stylus, honorary society of the undergraduate newspaper; Herbert to Mortar and Ball, organization of the coast artillery unit of the advanced R. O. T. C.; Newton to Fieze and Cornice, architectural society; Armstrong and Hayes to the Beaver Key society. Brother Hunt is to be one of the sophomore assistant managers of basketball next year. Brother Armstrong is the new publicity manager of the M. I. T. Athletic association.

In athletics the chapter has not fallen behind. The gym team has had a successful season with Brother Robson as manager, and Brother Freeman placed consistently in the meets. Brother Dame was entered in the National Indoor tennis tournament, but was defeated in his first match. Brother Benjamin has kept up his good work in the high jump for the track team. Brother Lynch did the diving for the swimming team. All of the freshmen are active in sports.

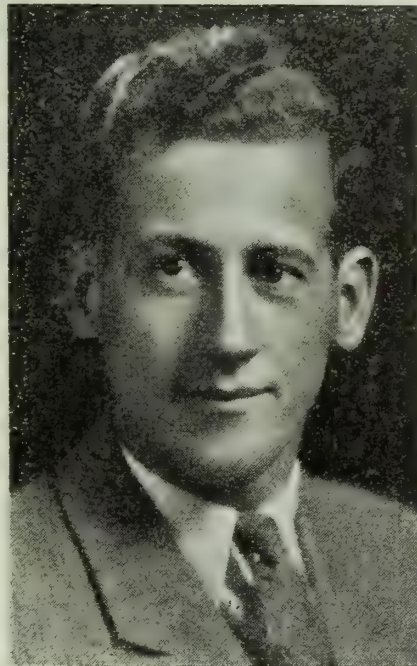
The *Log Sheet*, the alumni news letter announcing the alumni banquet to be held May 2nd, has just been sent out, and we expect a fine turnout for this affair.

The initiation banquet was held April 4 at the house. In addition to the representatives of our neighboring chapters, Province Chief Ralph Knight, and W. G. K. E. Alexander Macomber, spoke, and Brother William Barry replied for the initiates.

Beta Gamma has given several informal house dances this term and the

social season was climaxed by the spring dance held in the roof ballroom of the Hotel Bradford. The dance was attended by nearly 300 couples and everyone present agreed that it was a most enjoyable affair.

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: John Alder, Minneapolis, Minn.; Richard Armstrong, Waco, Texas; William Barry, Melrose; Charles Hunt Jr., Mount Vernon, New York; Arthur MacKusick, Southport, England; James Merrill, Jacksonville, Ill.; Herbert Morriss Jr., Shreveport, La.; Horace Newkirk, Schenectady, New York; Carroll Newton, Melrose; Robert Tomlinson, Larchmont, New York; and Charles Wyatt, Kansas City, Missouri.



OTIS E. MACE

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.

W. C. Saltmarsh

Worcester, Mass.—We are pleased to announce the initiation of the fol-

lowing men: Warren Berrell, Paul G. Cheatham, Louis G. Evans, Donald McLeod, Hugh Orsborne, Francis Crowley, Eugene Parta, Wallace



FRANK T. GREEN

day, April 12, and it was attended by delegates from four or five of the Powell and Philip Sherburne. Their initiation banquet was held on Sun-

neighboring chapters. The principle speaker of the day was Ralph C. Knight who is the present Province Chief of province XVI.

The men who are to graduate in June are Edward Coe, Harold T. Cutler, E. Bernard Erkill, John E. Fletcher, Frank T. Green, William Graham, Charles A. Kennedy, Otis E. Mace, William H. Mill, and H. Edwin Hosmer.

Brothers Green and Mace have been especially active at Tech along scholastic as well as athletic and dramatic lines. Some of Brother Green's activities are as follows: Worthy Master, president of the Dramatic association, Senior auditor, chairman of the Soph Hop, Junior Prom committee, Knights of the Road, as well as other activities. A few of Brother Mace's activities are as follows: Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer, Track (letter man for 4 years), Knights of the Road, and class nominating committee.

These two men have been especially active in scholastic lines as well as in other activities and  $\Gamma \Sigma$  loses two of its best men in June.

Others in this class are also prominent such as Eddie Hosmer, editor in chief of the *Peddler* and secretary of *Tech News*, and "Bill" Graham, three-sports athlete.

## PROVINCE XVII

*Indiana Gamma Omicron—late—J. L. Buchler—Purdue University.*

*Indiana Delta Alpha—no letter—Marklin Rodenbeck—Univ. of Indiana.*

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

*Frederick J. Bogardus*

Terre Haute, Ind., Apr. 18.—Formal initiation was held on April 19, with the following men being initiated: John A. Moore, Brazil; "Jack" Nickel, Memphis, Tenn.; and James

G. Brown, Joseph B. Creedon, Jacob K. Cushman, "Jack" H. Foulkes, Charles Hutchins, John H. Keller, Harry L. McGurk, Wilbur R. Welsh, and Gene Zwerner, all of Terre Haute.

Brothers Sawyers and Spangenberg and Pledge brother Morrison were awarded letters in basketball, while Leonard Bruce received a manager's sweater. Brothers Bogardus



and Moore were given letters for their work on the rifle team.

Six Taus were elected to the staff of the *Rose Technic*. Bogardus was made general manager, Skinner literary editor, and Fischer business manager.

Brother "Bob" Clark received the honor of being initiated into T B II, national honorary engineering fraternity. April 9.

Brothers Bogardus, J. T. Jones, and "Cliff" Pratt were initiated into T N T, military fraternity, at sunrise, March 8.

#### DELTA RHO: DEPAUW

*Fred H. Snyder*

Greencastle, Ind., April 19.—The outstanding honor of the chapter recently has been the initiation of Paul Boyer into  $\Phi$  B K. The honor is all the more distinct inasmuch as the select group of 15 is the smallest number to be initiated into the local chapter for several years.

The school has turned toward spring sports, and  $\Delta$  P is well represented on the diamond with Bottorff, Shaw, and Anson all members of the varsity baseball squad. On the track team, Blake is outstanding among the shot putters.

Prospects for a championship playground ball team are bright, as the representatives of the chapter are still undefeated in their intramural league.

We are now looking forward to our spring informal rush dance which is scheduled for May 16. Since the rush rules for fraternities have been made considerably more strict for the coming year, it will be necessary for us to work unusually hard in getting pledges this spring. As a corporation meeting will be held on the day of the dance, we hope to be able to entertain a large number of our alumni on the 16th. We also wish to take this opportunity to urge our alumni to cooperate in our spring rushing.

## PROVINCE XVIII

*Kansas Delta Theta—no letter—Melvin A. Griffith—Kansas State Agr. College.*

*North Dakota Delta Nu—no letter—Frederick K. Olson—Univ. of N. Dak.*

*South Dakota Delta Upsilon—no letter—Ralph O'Hollaren—Univ. of S. Dak.*

#### GAMMA MU: KANSAS

*E. L. Dennis Jr.*

Lawrence, Kansas, April 17.—With the close of the school year almost upon us  $\Gamma$  M has made a good start on next year's activities on the Hill. In a recent election that was very hotly contested, Brother "Bob" Hitchcock was elected as manager of the Junior Prom for next year. Brother Hitchcock's popularity was indicated by the overwhelming vote that he received over his opponent.

"Joe" Balch was recently picked

to be the business manager of the 1932 *Jayhawker*, the Kansas yearbook. During the past 4 years three of the four business managers of the publication have been Taus. The managership is considered to be one of the most outstanding positions in campus activities.

On the varsity baseball nine, three members of  $\Gamma$  M are outstanding players. Brothers Handly, Trombold and Price have been playing a very nice game for Kansas and the reward of a letter appears certain.

On May 15 the annual Spring party will be held at the chapter house, and all the fair damsels are preparing for a big evening.

The men graduating this spring

are: John Hoefer, Doral Grose, Dean Cochran, "Don" Seals, "Jack" Handley, John Young and "Ed" Dennis.

#### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

*Arthur L. Griswold*

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 17.—Gamma Theta has five men who are receiving degrees this spring. They are Brothers George L. Kennedy, Stanley R. Day, Harold Turner, Mike Charters, and Arthur Griswold. Brothers Kennedy and Day have been officers in the fraternity and both have been very

active on the campus. Brother Turner has also been an officer in the fraternity and is conceded to be one of the finest musicians not only on the campus but also in the city. He is a standby as a composer for catchy tunes for Kosmet Klub, of which he is a member. Brothers Charters and Griswold are engaging in the legal profession and will, in all probability be back in the fall. Brother Charters was varsity Yell King and always seems to find his place in the Kosmet shows.

In harmony with our resolution to raise our scholarship, we have really accomplished things. The chapter as a whole had fewer hours down at midterm than your PALM reporter can re-

member for a midterm report. Also Brothers Hansen and Griswold have been initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , national honorary and scholastic legal fraternity.

On March 29, nine pledges became brothers. They are Frank Musgrave, Robert Pilling, and Francis Byron of Omaha, Harlan Milligan, Scribner, "Ted" Nielsen, Fremont, Glenn Warrick, Scottsbluff, Robert Campbell, Lincoln, John Coffee, Chadron, and Hubert Lowther, Brookfield, Mo. The initiation was concluded with a banquet at the Cornhusker hotel.

Since the last report  $\Gamma \Theta$  has given a Spring party at the Lincoln hotel. Over 300 couples attended. Lots of people, lots of noise, and lots of good time explains the party fully.

Pledges Kilbourne, Bishop, Wolcott, and Overstreet have been cavorting in Spring football practice and Pledge Asher has been consistently breaking records in track. He's a boy who will bear watching.

We expect work to start in the very near future on our new home and expect to be living in it when the fall term opens. Right now  $\Gamma \Theta$  wants to extend to all of you a hearty welcome to visit us any time and especially next fall when we can welcome you with a new home and with real style.

## PROVINCE XIX

*Virginia Beta—late—J. K. Vernon—  
Washington and Lee University.*

#### DELTA: VIRGINIA

*Bolling R. Powell Jr.*

University, Va., Apr. 10.—Suffering from an attack of "Spring Fever" caused by this balmy Virginia weather, and being a bit distracted and "run down" by our Easter Week dances, the PALM Reporter

finds it extremely difficult to subscribe to the philosophy of "duty before pleasure."

We find ourselves in a very unusual situation for this time of the year, in that we have no seniors to leave us through graduation. We expect practically all the brothers back with us next year, and as a result we are looking forward to an excellent year.

Our scholarship this year has shown a marked improvement. In the first place we have not lost a man through scholastic delinquency, and furthermore we have had several of the brothers win scholastic distinction. Brothers Tucker, Lee, and Rambo have consistently made the Dean's List both quarters. With the warming up of the weather we have come out of hibernation, and have gone athletic. Brothers Lee and Peters are our representatives on the baseball team, Tucker and Moore on the track team, and St. George Lee as assistant track manager. Brother Sam Lee has won distinction for himself and the chapter as well in being chosen for membership in Eli Bannana.

#### PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

##### *George William LaMont*

Baltimore, Md., April 14.—Founders' Day was celebrated in a unique manner March 14, by a combined banquet of the Johns Hopkins chapter and the University of Maryland chapter, which was held at the Emerson hotel in Baltimore. By unique, I mean that at this time, we inaugurated the first Founders' Day banquet, for which the fathers of the brothers were invited. Briefly, it was the finest banquet of its kind we have ever held, and in a letter to Worthy Master Neu, Worthy Grand Chief Claude Reno, who delivered the chief address at the banquet on "Our Founders," said, "...this was the finest banquet of its kind I have ever attended..." Other speakers were Brother R. M. Watkins E T (Toastmaster); Brother Clarence L. S. Raby, of the High Council; Brother Ralph S. "chie" Chapin, Chief of Province XIX; and Brother Alfred "Mike" Quick, Md. Ψ, to whom great praise must also be extended for his work in making preparations for the

affair. Many alumni were back, and a real good time was enjoyed by all.

Easter Vacation (March 29-April 5) was welcomed by all of the brothers, especially those whose homes are out-of-town. Brother "Tuffy" Barrett came back with many yarns about the windy city (Buffalo, N. Y.) "Tuffy's family just recently moved way down in Sayre, Pa., to Buffalo.

April 1, the Baltimore alumni held a meeting at the house. Thirty-five enthusiastic Taus turned out for the occasion, with the purpose to put the Alumni association definitely on its feet. The following officers were elected: Raeder, president; Charles Clough (Florida), vice-pres.; George Banks (Hopkins), secretary and treasurer.

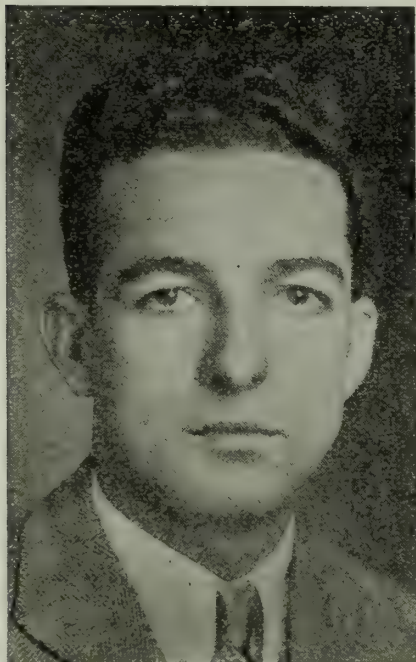
At a regular meeting of the chapter March 25 the following officers were elected: Alfred "Mike" Quick, W. M.; Rowland "Rowly" Ness, W. C.; William "Shot-Put" Dorman, W. K. E.; Denwood "Hypnotic" Kelly, W. K. A.; David "Tuffy" Barrett, W. Sc.; Talbot "Derby" Banks, W. U.; Robert "Breath of Spring" Mitchell, W. Sent.; George "Monty" LaMont, P. R.

After the Johns Hopkins—Swarthmore LaCrosse game on Saturday, April 11, the chapter held a tea dance at the house. Better terminology would be to call it a ginger ale dance, for that was the substitute for tea for the event.

Sunday, April 12, the chapter roll was increased by 5, by the initiation of the following pledges; Richard Hall Johnston, of Baltimore; William H. Campbell, Baltimore; John H. Purcell, Bartow, Florida; Thomas Gardner Hill and James David Waters MacNeal, both of Baltimore. For this occasion Md. Psi was privileged to have the old pastmaster of badge presenters, Brother "Vic" Ray Jones (Colby), present the initiates their



badges. Brother Jones, I believe, has presented more badges than any other member of the national Fraternity, and has presented the badge to every member of Md. Psi since the chapter



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was founded except those brothers initiated at the Philadelphia Congress, at which time the chapter was installed.

We were very glad to have the following brothers visit the house during the past two months: "Loch" Cattanaeh; Roland "Buck" Vaughan. (Note: Sorry the boys were on their vacation and no one was around when you came to see us "Buck"); several brothers from Colby; during the Easter holidays Blain Bartho; "Jack" Purcell, of the Baltimore Alumni association, and "Chic" Chapin (Chief Province XIX). Now that the lacrosse season is here, and better weather, too, we are in hopes

that many more alumni will be able to get around to the house to see us.

Through graduation we will lose this year three likable and versatile brothers, who have done a great deal for the chapter throughout their four years. Edgar "Eddy" Neu gets his M. E. degree. "Eddy" has been a big track star, being on the squad in his first three years, doing the broad jump, receiving his major "H" and belonging to the Varsity club; he was also on the Interfraternity board four years and was secretary and treasurer his fourth year. Other activities include: A. S. M. E., Junior Dance committee and June Week committee (4). Active in the chapter



J. R. McDONALD

"E. A." has been too, having been Worthy Master during the past year, and previously having been Worthy Usher. "E. A." is going to take a job with the Texaco Co., at Port Arthur, Texas. Good luck, ol' man.

Juett Robertson "Scotch" McDonald leaves the fold also. "Bob" gets his B. S. degree in political economy, and intends to show the Raybestus Co. of Paterson, New Jersey how to beat the depression. "Bob" has been a versatile A T Ω, having been Worthy Chaplain and W. K. E., and holding the following list of extra-curricular activities: *Black and Blue Jay*, editorial staff, art staff; Interfraternity board; class numerals in lacrosse; junior banquet committee; head cheerleader; varsity Seal, *Hullabaloo*.

Philip "Phil" Denison is our other graduate. "Phil" didn't spend so much time on activities, but used his time mainly in getting his A. B. degree, and mostly in entertaining the girls at Goucher. However "Phil" was our past W. K. A. and during his four years was also a candidate for lacrosse manager; he was on the *Hullabaloo* editorial staff, and Junior dance committee. "Phil" has been a most congenial fellow, a member of the 1930 Interfraternity championship bridge team, an artist at ping-pong, and a heck of a good egg.

Good Luck is extended to all graduates by the chapter, and we hope we shall see you often during the coming year. Maryland Psi also says "Good Luck" to Brother "Wes" Noble, who transferred to Brown university from Johns Hopkins, and who we understand graduates from there this year, taking his A. B. degree.

Brother William Arnold "Wings", Livingston (Psi, 1923-1931) has been employed at Montgomery-Ward's since early in March. "Psychic" Oliver is in the credit department, using his many powers in an effort to collect overdue accounts. The chapter is making plans already to celebrate "Oliver's" tenth anniversary at the house.

Everyone is looking forward to June Week, and with especial interest to the evening of June 8, the night

of the Senior ball, for which event Brother "Eddie" Neu was responsible for the securing of Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians to play for the affair. "Eddie" has been working hard as a member of the June Week committee.

Activities have been going with a bang around here this year. Brother "Rowley" Ness, who is holding down first defense position on the lacrosse team this year, has been elected editor-in-chief of the *News-Letter* and also has been elected to Scabbard and Blade. "Rowley" is one of the family of Ness chaplains, having been re-elected to the W. C. position again, which position was held three years ago by his brother, P. Ness.

"Mike" Quick, our new W. M. is working hard to get the presidency of the Cotillion board.

"Tuffy" Barrett has been singing tenor in the Glee club this year, and has also been elected to the Gas Engineers association.

Bill "Shot-Put" Dorman is on the track team throwing the shot and discus, and quite a bit of bull.

"Bill" Gunnett made his major "H" in basketball. "Bill" was the Hopkins contortionist center.

"Derby" Banks is working on the new Barnstormer's play to be presented this spring.

"Monty" LaMont is aspiring to grab off circulation manager of the *News-Letter* for the second time.

The entire chapter was extremely sorry to learn of the death of Pledge "Johnny" Graham's mother on April 2.

Brother Hill, the gardner, freshman, has been working hard on several activities: Barnstormer's production staff, basketball, swimming, rifle team, cheer leading, and is a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet in "freshman camp work."

Brothers "Iver" Johnston and



"Soups" Campbell are out for the *News-Letter* staff.

"Mac "Mac" Neal is a member of the Liberal club and the Y. M. C. A.

"Doc" Finney is on the cotillion board, and Y. M. C. A. board.

Purcell is out for baseball.

"Monty" LaMont has been appointed house manager for another year, and "Tuffy" Barrett has been elected steward for next year.

All of the brothers are looking forward to the alumni banquet which is to be held April 22 at Warwick-Arms, and to which the chapter was kindly invited. April 24, the chapter will hold a spring "formal" at Levering hall.

#### EPSILON GAMMA: MARYLAND

*Thomas G. Davis*

College Park, Md., Apr. 18.—On March 1 E Γ initiated its freshman pledges. This year we dispensed entirely with any physical initiation, and from the results observed so far, the procedure was a wise one.

This season, as in previous years, we have had a goodly representation

in the extra-curricular activities of the University. Just recently Brothers Hasslinger, Warner, and MacPhatter were inducted into K Φ K, honorary educational fraternity, of which Brother Stull is now president. Claude "Smite" Smith, W. K. E., has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity, and will soon receive his letter in track. In addition "Smite" is a candidate for the presidency of the Student Government association for next year. "Hammy" Derr and "Mike" Maxwell are both playing on the varsity baseball team this season.

Our chief concern at present is in working for the scholarship cup, awarded to the fraternity having the highest scholastic average for the year, which we expect to place upon the mantelpiece beside our other scholarship trophy, now our permanent possession, after three consecutive years' winning.

Brother "Joe" Caldara is, without a doubt, our outstanding senior. Among his many activities are *Der Deutsche Verein*, a German club, for the organization of which he is largely responsible and of which he is president; Senior cheer leader; captaincy in the R. O. T. C. membership in O Δ K, honorary extra-curricular fraternity; also in the Footlight club, dramatic society, and the Opera and Glee clubs. He is also affiliated with A Ψ Ω, honorary dramatic fraternity, and was sports editor of the 1930 *Reveille*, yearbook.

In A T Ω he has held the office of chaplain and was chairman of the social committee for this year. We feel that we have had in "Joe" a real "find" and are sorry indeed to lose him. The rest of the seniors are: Melvin Derr, George Hargis, Lawrence Downey, Creston Funk, Delray McPhatter, David Blenard, Wolcott Etienne, Mark Woods, and James Andrews.



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## IN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Frank W. Scott

WHEN the Kansas City Congress appointed the retiring Worthy Grand Chief, Thomas Arkle Clark to be educational adviser there were doubtless a good many Taus who wondered what such an office meant, what the adviser could do with his job, and why they picked on Brother Clark. Not that anyone familiar with the mental cramps that seize the actives about exam time can doubt that they would one and all welcome an adviser. But can anyone exercise a remote control that will improve the level of scholarship in the Fraternity? And, especially, can "T. A." do it?

Well; not all alone, to be sure. There is precedent for successful effort to raise scholarship on a national scale. A decade ago the Interfraternity Conference tackled the job, appointed Brother Clark to the same office he now holds in Alpha Tau Omega, and in that same decade the average grade of fraternity men, ten years ago a poor second to the general university average, has come well above the general. No accident about that. Not done by one man, of course. There has been a committee at work, and there has been an organized, persistent, and cooperative effort by nearly all the national fraternities to improve scholarship. No other one person has had so much to do with

that improvement as Dean Clark. That's one reason to think he can do something for the ragged seat of Alpha Tau's intellectual trousers.

Another reason is the man himself. Maybe every Alpha Tau knows that Brother Clark at the close of the college year in June 1931, finished a term of thirty years in the office of dean of men and retired from active college work, as Dean of Men and Professor of Rhetoric emeritus. First man in the world to hold such an office, he has created the part, and so successfully has he performed that now the whole academic landscape is speckled with deans of men, and some of the best of them got their training in T. A.'s outer office. During all that thirty years the Dean was doing for thousands of individuals and for the great mass of students at the University of Illinois just what he is now setting out to do for Alpha Tau Omega.

But about the man himself. He was fifteen years old and in the eighth grade when he left school because his father died and somebody had to make a living and support the family on the farm. Most of his teachers up to that time had not been as far as he in schooling. But he had read widely, promiscuously, everything—good, bad, and indifferent—that he could lay hold of.

When he was twenty-two he made up his mind one afternoon that he would go to college. He had no high school education at all, and the neighbors round about who were used to getting him to work the trick arithmetic problems and unravel the grammatical puzzles that gave intellectual tone to the grocery store salon couldn't see why he wanted any more education. Too much book learning wasn't a good thing for healthy boys. Gave 'em queer ideas.

Perhaps he was queer already; anyway, though for financial and other reasons he had to wait and work another year before going, he entered the University of Illinois preparatory department in the fall of 1885 and stayed two terms. He carried physics, the third half-year of algebra, some English, and a little German.

Thus equipped he dropped out, taught school for a while, went back in the fall of 1886, and took entrance examinations in a year of algebra, plane and solid geometry, botany, zoology, physiology, and English. Thus after he had passed his twenty-fourth birthday he became a college freshman and he went through the four succeeding years without a hitch, making up his entrance Latin as an extra—his scholastic average for the four years was only a little over 97 per cent. But there was one hitch, after all. He got caught in a tangle of requirements for graduation at the beginning of the last term of his senior year and had to carry twenty-five hours in order to graduate, which he did in 1890.

So we have a college grind for educational adviser, thinks the student who reads this. Guess again. He made a good college record, but anyone who is acquainted with Brother Clark knows that he was never a mere bookworm. If he missed any of the social events going on in his vicinity

it was because he couldn't attend more than one at the same time. He was in all sorts of activities, too. He wrote news and editorials for two or three newspapers, worked on the *Illini* all four years and was editor of it in his senior year, was president of the literary society, president of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church, thoroughly in love, which anyone knows takes time, and was constantly "tangled up" in college politics.

Besides, this student from Minonk had to earn his living. He never received one cent from home. While still on the farm he had loafed in the country newspaper office on Saturday afternoons, written articles and editorials and learned to set type. So when he went to college it was only natural that he should edit the college paper and set the type too. He could set a thousand ems an hour, by which he made twenty-five cents, while other laboring students made only ten cents an hour. And now he says that as he looks back on those four years he believes they were in many ways the easiest and the pleasantest that he has ever passed.

For reasons that may be drawn from this recital, Brother Clark has never been very much impressed by the statements that men fail because the course is too hard, or because they are trying to carry too much work, or because they are earning their living, or because they are mixed up in social affairs or politics, or what not. He believes that success in college work is more a matter of purpose than of time or circumstances. He is not without sympathy and understanding; he knows that no individual is just like another individual. "In his attempts to help the student of slow mind," he once said about Deans of Men to a gathering of Deans, "or the one who has got a bad start, out of a



scholastic difficulty, he is quite likely to be accused of having no intellectual standards, and when he tries to jack up the undergraduate loafer, he develops a reputation for having no sympathy or mercy for the student viewpoint."

No one familiar with the Dean's long experience and with what he has done will raise the question of his sympathetic understanding, but let's take a moment to see what his experience has been.

After graduating from the University of Illinois in 1890, he taught English and Latin in the University Academy from 1891-1893. Then he was transferred to the University as an instructor in English and began his steady climb. He was Assistant Professor of Rhetoric from 1895-1899, and in the latter year was made full professor. In 1900 he was Acting Dean of the College of Literature and Arts for a year, at the end of which time he became Dean of Undergraduates, a title that was changed to Dean of Men in 1909. From about 1899 until recent years, he was not only Professor of Rhetoric, but one of the most effective and influential teachers in the English Department. He was head of the Department of Rhetoric for many years and of the Department of English including Rhetoric for various periods at various times, and during intervals when someone else was head, it was to Dean Clark that the head of the Department went for advice and counsel on all sorts of knotty problems.

In fact, for almost forty years there was no one in the University to whom so many people went for counsel on all sorts of subjects—personal, administrative, and educational; and since his retirement at the end of last year, after having remained, at the request of President Chase, active for one year beyond retiring age, no one will be more acute-

ly missed from the Council of the Administration than will he. Few will ever know, and no one can ever tell, the number of critical situations in which Dean Clark's wise counsel has shown the way out and saved many persons and the University as a whole from embarrassment, as well as from more difficult and serious consequences. When in 1927 he had rounded out twenty-five years as Dean of Men, a dinner was given in his honor. On that occasion, it was said, "His influence has been benefiting, stabilizing, and humanizing to all of us connected with the University. I confer upon him the title, 'Keeper of the University's Conscience,' which is his to have and to hold through all the ages."

Dean Clark's official responsibility concerned not only conscience but scholarship as well. It was in his office that all scholarship records have been kept, for the relation of scholarship to conduct is very close. The man who makes respectable grades or good grades seldom gets into trouble about anything else.

The work that has been done in the past both in our own Fraternity and in other fraternities in the effort to improve scholarship has been but a first step. It has consisted largely of efforts to make the laggards and those having low grades bring their work up to an accepted standard. That meant a form of proctoring, of supervised study, and of personal urging applied to the individual who needed it—a kind of elementary spurring on to endeavor that is necessary only because a fraternity has taken into its membership men who had little or no scholarly ambitions. That kind of work will have to go on so long as men of that kind are invited to membership. And work of that kind the Dean will doubtless continue to do as Educational Adviser.

But it is the Dean's conviction, and

doubtless he is right, that we should in every possible way avoid getting material that needs such elementary assistance. The record that a man makes in his high school or preparatory work is a fairly safe indication of what he is going to do in college. If we want our members to make good records in scholarship, we must inquire narrowly into their high school careers and add to our membership rolls only those men who as high school boys have shown that they not only have brains, but purpose to use them in pursuit of the primary aim for which a college offers instruction. We ought now to be taking the second step in our educational program; we ought now to be at the place where we could say that our members come to college with the distinct purpose of gaining an education.

That purpose can only be indicated by the possession on the part of all our members of intellectual curiosity, scholastic ambition, individual initiative toward the acquiring of knowledge, and of ability to direct their efforts toward the accomplishing of distinctly intellectual results. That means for fraternity men not only a larger amount of individual initiative than they have shown in the past, but on the part of a fraternity administration, a larger amount of individual freedom. Colleges and universities have been nursing students more than they are going to continue to do. "And fraternities," in the words of one of Dean Clark's assistants, "must be alert to grasp newer trends in education if they are to hold their own. If the university encourages a new spirit of intellectuality and individual student responsibility, the fraternity cannot long ignore the changed attitude." The change is already upon us. Universities are already changing. "Every few days," says Assis-

tant Dean Frederick, "independent men tell me they don't want to be pledged to a fraternity because doing so costs too much—not always in money, but in independence and individuality. It is a changed attitude which challenges the fraternity."

In taking that next step in our educational program, therefore, it will be Dean Clark's opportunity as Educational Adviser to direct our educational policy away from that of tutoring and supervising a bunch of weaklings with no scholarly ambition. Whatever has been true in the past, nowadays the college student in or out of the fraternity must justify his presence by his works. And as fraternities have come to occupy a larger and ever larger place in the everyday lives of their members, they have unavoidably been held increasingly responsible for the social, economic, and academic standing of their members. It has come to be the business of the fraternity to do all it can to get only members who are attending college because they want the commodity the college offers, intellectual training and development—and having accepted those members, to give those purposeful students free rein and encouragement to individual growth and, so far as may be necessary, to help them keep constantly before their minds that central purpose for which they are in college.

That means that the Fraternity is going to stop trying to make all of its members alike; it must give up the practices that are based upon childishness; it must deal with men as men, not insisting that every man must be in an activity, every man must be at his studies at a given hour and stay there a given length of time, and so on. It must come to mean that from the time when a man is considered for membership until he bids good-bye to the brothers on Com-

mencement Day, the members shall be looked upon as individuals. Differences of character, and purpose, and ambition shall be encouraged.

No one is better prepared to lead the students of today in taking that further step than Thomas Arkle

Clark; and for one who, like him, is eager for activity in retirement, the task is provocative, challenging, inspiring. And as our Dean thus emerges into his rampant retirement we offer him our affectionate good wishes.

## DAVIS ASKS ECONOMIC PEACE

*An interview by S. J. Woolf with*

NORMAN H. DAVIS

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THE economic lives of all nations have become so interwoven that they are all increasingly interdependent. The individual worker, industry and nations themselves are now part of a world economic unit. No industry is independent, no nation self-contained. Every man is working for some one else and is also dependent upon the work of some one else. The sooner all nations realize this the sooner will business take an upward turn."

Sitting in his Wall Street office a few days before he sailed for Geneva to assume his duties as the American member of the permanent financial committee of the League of Nations Norman H. Davis thus commented on the trend of world affairs. Across the street stood in olden days the famous buttonwood tree under which up to a little more than a hundred years ago the financiers of a young and unimportant country bought and sold securities. The time that has elapsed has wrought great changes, the small and obscure nation has risen to such a position that now its advice is always sought in the settlement of European questions.

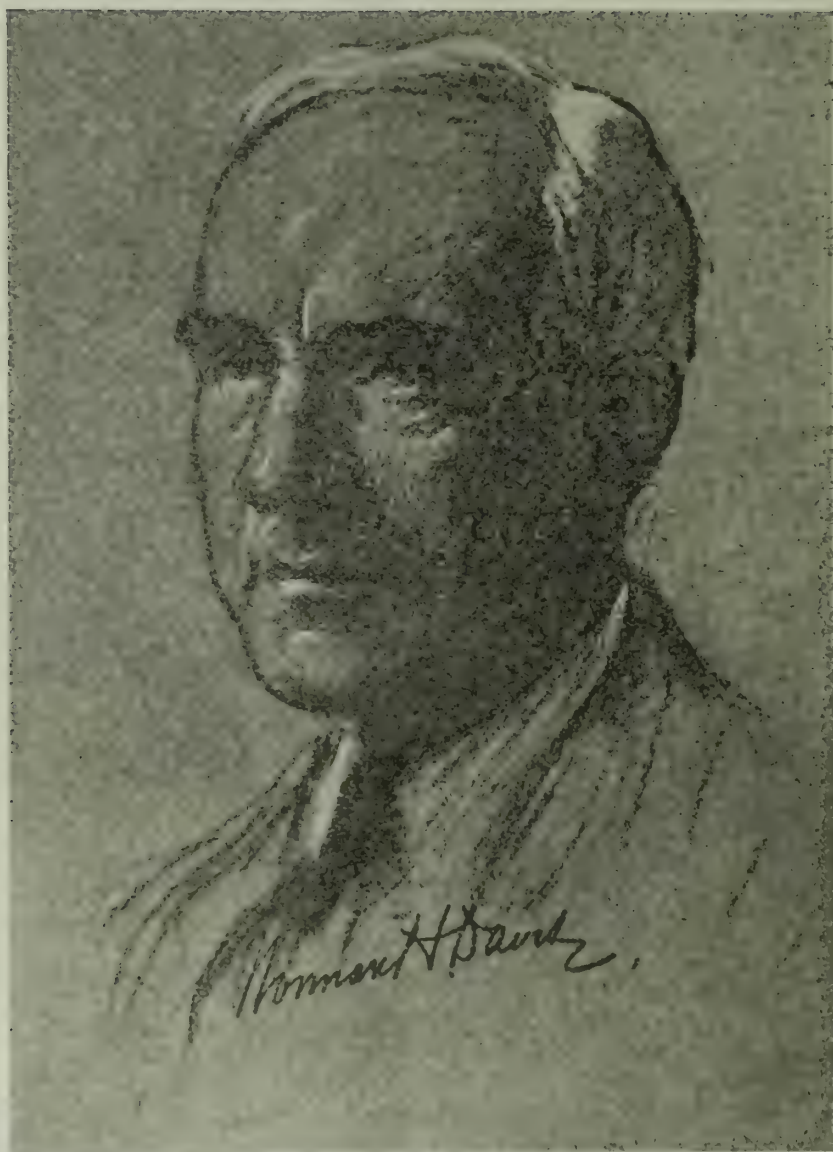
For the purpose of bringing the United States into the discussion of reparations, credits, loans and other

financial questions the League has for some years had an American on its financial committee. As the largest creditor nation it is essential that we be represented in these proceedings.

In inviting Mr. Davis to fill the post from which Jeremiah Smith has just resigned, the League has selected a man who not only has the aims of that organization at heart but one who, as adviser to President Wilson, also played a prominent part in its formation. This is not the first time the League has called upon him for his services. Seven years ago it appointed him president of a commission to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the territory of Memel.

Mr. Davis's public life dates from the World War. Born in Tennessee fifty-two years ago, he went to Cuba soon after he had left Stanford University in California, and immediately became a power in banking circles there. By the time he was 27 he had founded and was president of the Trust Company of Cuba in Havana, the first organization of its kind on the island. For twelve years his compact figure was familiar along the Prado and in the patios of hotels frequented by Americans. His financial acumen was recognized and his quiet





Drawn by S. J. Woolf

NORMAN H. DAVIS  
Tennessee Beta Pi

Courtesy *New York Times*

manner, in contrast with the excitability of the Cubans, gave assurance. When the war came he felt that his knowledge would be of use to the government, and volunteered his services. President Wilson at once appointed him financial adviser to the Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of loans to foreign governments, and in 1918 he went to Spain to arrange credits there.

With the close of the war Mr. Davis became a member of the Armistice Commission and later assisted it in drafting certain provisions of the peace treaty; he also served on the Reparations Commission and the Financial Commission. The President quickly recognized his ability. He saw in Mr. Davis an expert who was not one-sided as some specialists in one field are. Here was a financier who could see more than dollars and cents and who without minimizing economic questions could meet other problems with an open mind. Accordingly Mr. Davis was asked to become Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. For two years he filled this office and the way he carried on negotiations with foreign countries led to his appointment as Under Secretary of State.

"I believed when I took office," he said, "that after the destruction of capital, and the tremendous loss of man-power caused by the war, selfishness if nothing else would have dictated a policy of closer cooperation among the various nations of the world. But almost without exception exactly the opposite happened. The 5,000 miles of new frontiers were protected by peace-time barriers no less impenetrable than the barbed wire of war. Many thought that the way to regain prosperity was at the expense of others and that the more they blocked or penalized their neighbor's trade, the more they would

profit. A wave of economic nationalism spread over Europe—a nationalism which believed itself capable of being self-contained. General staffs became high protectionists, asserting that all the important industries of war supplies should be built up at home.

"This economic nationalism," he continued, "meant adding the waste of duplication to the devastating impoverishment of war. New plants built where they could not be economically operated, were nurtured by protective tariffs while old plants, even when located near the source of supplies, as a result of the tariff lost their markets and threw countless thousands out of employment. But tariffs were not the only hindrances. Embargoes and varied customs complications made for further difficulties and the axiom that you cannot sell abroad without also buying abroad was forgotten.

"Bitter cut-throat competition used to be the order of the day in business. Rivals were looked upon as enemies and even violent methods were employed to remove them. Intelligent cooperation in business has now supplanted these old-time methods.

"With this change in the carrying on of business has likewise come a better understanding between labor and capital. Both of these agencies have seen that more is to be gained by their working together. Employers have at last come to realize that the laborer is a customer as well as an employe and the more he makes the more he can afford to spend. The laborer on his side has learned that capital is not inexhaustible and that it is only useful and valuable when productive.

"Individuals have been taught these lessons in their private affairs. The evidence is just as conclusive that

the world has become an economic unit and that strife and violence must give way to cooperation if civilization is to be preserved. Nevertheless, governmental policies are still based upon the old-fashioned assumption that economic warfare is beneficial and armed conflicts necessary.

"Even since I was Under-Secretary of State, there have been attempts at change, for the people themselves have come to realize that it is important that there should be economic as well as political peace. The business men of Europe have been viewing with more and more alarm the results of economic nationality and its artificial interference in trade. They have seen the disastrous results that it has brought with it. They have found out that while the determination of a fiscal policy is a matter of domestic jurisdiction, it is a matter of more than domestic concern. National selfishness invites international retaliation.

"The nations of the world must learn to help one another for their own good. While Woodrow Wilson's fame is constantly growing few people appreciate the keenness of his vision, which was almost prophetic. Ten years ago he accurately predicted to me the present state of world affairs. He saw the financial upheaval that now has been felt throughout the entire world and feared its coming. He knew what the aftermath of the orgy of materialism would be like, but he felt that after it had passed America would return to the high ideals which she had discarded. He predicted that when the American people had a chance to see what other measures and policies lead to they would turn to those for which he fought.

"We have now reached a stage in world development," he continued, "where one nation cannot hold back

from either economic or political settlements. Eighty years ago when Napoleon III became Emperor he appointed a banker as Minister of Finance. France's affairs were in bad condition and the Emperor told his Minister that he relied upon him to improve the financial condition. 'If your Majesty will make good politics it will be easy for me to make good finances,' was the answer that he received. Today it is even less possible to separate financial and economic from political problems, for we cannot have economic peace and progress without political peace and stability.

"It is just as important to find a safe outlet for surplus savings as it is to dispose of surplus goods. When anything happens to stop the export of capital to countries where it may be safely and beneficially invested the development of the countries needing capital is retarded, while as a result the export of surplus goods will fall off and production will slow down.

"Economic laws do not recognize national boundaries. No basic industry can prosper in a world of general depression, and no nation with world-wide interests can develop into full economic strength unless other nations are prosperous. If we destroy our debtors, they cannot pay; if we destroy our customers they cannot buy."

Slowly and dispassionately Mr. Davis pointed out that as long as we were a debtor nation, creating and building up our industrial enterprises the high tariff was partly beneficial, but that now we are a creditor nation, our tariff is working injury not only to us, but also to the rest of the world.

"Now that the whole world owes us money," he said, "now that we have outgrown our home market and



have an increasing exportable surplus which the world needs and can pay for only with their goods and services or with funds which our bankers and investors supply through additional foreign loans and investments, the theory on which protection rests is no longer tenable.

"In addition to what we as a people have lent and invested, our government itself has made large loans to the Allied Governments. These governments resent the fact that by ever-increasing barriers we make it more and more difficult for them to pay in the only way they can—with the products of their labor. Moreover, this state of affairs also destroys their ability to buy our products from us.

"You can readily see that this kind

of warfare is just as harmful in its consequences upon our economic life and upon that of the rest of the world, as a conflict of arms. Indeed, economic warfare throughout history has always been one of the dominant causes of the other kind of war. Though we now have treaties entered into by all nations of the earth pledging themselves not to resort to hostilities except in self-defense, this economic warfare goes on.

"This is an age of cooperation and no nation can be a law unto itself. The interests of all are bound up in world trade, the limitation of armaments, the prevention of war and the advancement of international justice. These are the world questions today."

## THE MEETING OF THE HIGH COUNCIL

Thomas Arkle Clark

A meeting of the High Council was held at the Beardsley Hotel, Champaign, Illinois, May 29 and 30. All the members were present except Brother McCord. Brothers Reno, Clark, Macomber, Hinkle and Daniels also were in attendance.

Action was taken designating the Congress to be held at Detroit June 20-23 as the Glazebrook Memorial Congress, and a committee was appointed to suggest a suitable Glazebrook Memorial. Several suggestions were made as to how this memorial should be financed and where it should be placed but no definite action was taken.

Brother Reno was given authority to prepare a biography of Founder Glazebrook, and it is hoped that this may be available for distribution before Congress convenes.

Brother Roland Hinkle's report as

Alumni Director was received and it showed encouraging progress in the development of alumni interest and activity throughout the country. Brother Hinkle was reappointed to serve until the Detroit Congress.

The Congress Smoker, which has been the subject of unfavorable comment for some years, came up for discussion. It was the concensus of opinion that the smoker serves no healthy purpose and it was unanimously voted to abolish it, and to substitute in its place an entertainment of high grade more in keeping with the ideals of the Fraternity.

Arrangements were made to recognize the service of members who have been connected with the fraternity for fifty years or more. The Worthy Grand Chief was authorized to prepare a suitable certificate for this purpose.

The low standards of scholarship in many of our chapters and the failure of our members to appreciate its ideals and the unique character of Alpha Tau Omega were emphasized strongly. There was feeling that too many of our chapters are a drag upon our scholastic and spiritual progress.

Brother Raby reported on the Canadian situation and was authorized to prepare a list of eligible colleges in Canada.

Considerable discussion was given to the PALM, and to the subject of

suitable quarters for the Central Office. It was thought imperative that our records should immediately be housed in a fire proof building, and arrangements were made toward that end.

A revised budget for the ensuing year was approved and the L. G. Balfour company was again designated as the fraternity's sole official jeweler.

Progress was made in arranging an attractive program for the Open Meeting at the Detroit Congress.

It was voted that only initiates be present at the Congress banquet.

## OUR CONGRESS SPIRIT

### A Message From The Detroit Alumni Association

ATTENDANCE upon congresses may be rightfully classed as one of the "great American sports." In mid-winter the insurance or automobile company, of whose sales organization we may happen to be a modest part, holds its "pep" meet in Palm Beach. July finds us gathered with our lodge brothers in the Canadian Rockies. Between times we have sandwiched in a class reunion or a civic club jamboree. From East to West, from North to South and vice versa, we hasten at the call of brotherhood or professional interest, determined to get our money's worth out of fraternizing, legislating, politicking, partaking of free entertainment, and in general imbibing deeply of congress spirit, which alas is too often pluralized.

When, therefore, we say to Alpha Taus "come to Detroit next June" we do not claim to present the summons to an event alluring in its novelty or unusual appeal. But we do know that your presence at the thirty-third Congress of your fraternity

will do you good and will do us good, who by virtue of our office or our choice as delegates are bound to be there. Those of you who have lost touch will learn what your fraternity is doing. Those who have preserved contact with the administration of its affairs will have the chance to voice opinions upon policies and activities. We shall all have a good time together, as we renew college friendships, talk over old days, and participate in the program of wholesome fun which the Detroit Congress committee is providing.

What should be the spirit of this Detroit Congress? Alpha Tau Omega is truly international, with international problems to face. Our Congress gives us the opportunity to tackle these problems seriously; to bring to bear upon them the experience of men representing every chapter and every section of the country. Furthermore, our active members will have the chance to find out what the alumni of the old days and of the more recent past are like. Our alum-

ni will be able to appraise the actives. These four days will quickly show to ourselves the calibre of the men composing our fraternity wherever it has spread.

Let us come to Detroit determined to expend our best efforts for the advancement of Alpha Tau Omega when work is on the program, and to play with equal fervor when play is on deck. When we are showing to

the opportunity for an extended automobile trip for a definite purpose will not soon again present itself to such good advantage as afforded by this summer congress. Plan your vacation with this in mind and be prepared to enjoy to the utmost a program of business and entertainment that is designed to make you feel fortunate that you did not miss being present.



DETROIT'S SKYLINE

each other and to the world at large just what Alpha Tau Omega is and what she stands for, there is room only for the worker and constructive leader. The man so lacking in self-respect and a sense of fitness that he chooses his fraternity Congress to play the rowdy, irresponsible boy has no place among us. Let the spirit of the Detroit Congress be the honest, solid Alpha Tau spirit than which there is nothing finer—a fitting Memorial to our beloved Founder, Otis A. Glazebrook.

#### A FEW PERTINENT FACTS

##### Transportation

In June all roads lead to Detroit. Air, rail, or auto; choose the one to your liking. You will find a hearty welcome awaiting your arrival at the Glazebrook Memorial Congress. For those of you who must necessarily travel by train, detailed information on schedules and rates will be furnished upon application. Possibly

##### Auto Storage

Upon request, road maps will be forwarded to all chapters to indicate all points of interest along whichever route is taken to Detroit. These maps will be made up and mailed to any alumni desiring them.

Arrangements have been made for 24-hour storage of cars at either of the two centrally located units of the Detroit National garages, four short blocks from Congress headquarters. The daily rate of \$1.25 with the privilege of taking your car out any time at no extra charge, is obtained by depositing \$7.00, the weekly rate, at which time a card is placed in your car for identification. If your car has been in storage less than a week when you are ready to leave, you receive a rebate of the unused portion of the deposit. Attendants from the garages will be on special duty for your convenience at the hotel, ready to take charge of your car for a service fee of twenty-five



cents. Any one desiring dead storage for the duration of the convention at a lower rate can secure it by consulting the committee upon arrival.

#### Room Rates

The management of the Hotel Statler, Congress headquarters, has agreed to put at our disposal a sufficient number of rooms for the week to take care of every one. Every room has a private bath, running ice water, and individual radio. The rates for each type of room are quoted below.

Type A—Room for One

With shower bath; \$3.00, \$3.50.

Type B—Room for Two (one double bed)

With shower bath; \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Type C—Room for Two (twin beds)

With shower and Tub bath; \$5.50, \$6, \$7, and \$8.

Type D—Room for Three

With shower and tub bath; \$6.50, \$11.

Type E—Room for Four

With shower and tub bath; \$10, \$14.

Type G—Room for Four or more (single beds; dormitory style)

With shower or tub; \$2 per person.

For parties of three or four fellows traveling together, let us suggest the combination offered in the "G" type room which is a special rate on the "E" type room. With this information at hand, the budget makers can go into action and easily figure the way to Detroit for the 1932 congress of Alpha Tau Omega.

## THE CONFERENCE OF PROVINCE CHIEFS

TO Alpha Taus there are many events in the history of the fraternity which are highly significant—"milestones marking distance run." We can "point with pride" to past achievements. Ours has been a progressive brotherhood. Our leaders have had a pioneering spirit, and their enthusiasms, balanced by thoughtful planning, have carried the Fraternity from time to time into new fields. The year 1931 will undoubtedly loom large in the history of Alpha Tau Omega; perhaps one of the most important events is the Conference of Province Chiefs held at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, August 26, 27, 28.

Our efficient Executive Secretary Stewart Daniels had long hoped and planned for such a gathering. And when favorable action by the High Council brought together the official family of the Worthy Grand Chief,

the purpose was well defined, and a comprehensive program developed. Only three of the Province Chiefs found it impossible to attend. The presence of Worthy Grand Chief Reno, Worthy Grand Chaplain Hickok, Dean Clark—our new educational adviser, and Brothers Wilbur and Raby of the High Council, insured the success of the meetings.

The subjects dealt with were fundamental; there can be no doubt that the results of the deliberations will be far-reaching. Many of the problems of group living were discussed. There was a fine exchange of first hand knowledge among the Province Chiefs—those men who visit the various chapters with the purpose of aiding them in their development. The reports and comments revealed not only an abiding interest in the young American manhood which makes up

the active membership of Alpha Tau Omega but also showed a keen understanding of the technique of supervision necessary to the establishment of a proper chapter morale. The resulting encouragement and enthusiasm within the official group is cer-

### *Wednesday P. M.*

The Province Chiefs and the Fraternity, W. G. C. Reno.

My First Impressions as a New Province Chief, George Janvier.

The Province Chief and the Executive Secretary, Stewart D. Daniels.



CONFERENCE OF PROVINCE CHIEFS

tain to be felt throughout the whole fraternity.

Space does not permit a report on the discussions. The program gives some idea of their importance.

### *Wednesday A. M., August 26*

Conference Called to Order.

Purposes of Conference, Executive Secretary Daniels.

"Genesis," National Historian Reno.

Adjournment.

Luncheon.

The Province Chief and the Faculty and University Administration, Harry Faulkner.

The Province Chief and the PALM, A. A. Wilbur.

The Province Chief and the Chapter Adviser, Frank J. Mackey.

The Province Chief and the Alumni, Leo G. Shesong.

Suggested Methods for Chapter Visitation and Reporting, C. L. S. Raby.

Adjournment.

Dinner.

*Thursday A. M., August 27*

"Expanding Horizons," National Historian Reno.

Suggested Plan of Procedure in Assisting Local Groups with Organization of Details Incident to Petition for Charter and Installation, R. S. Chapin.

Selection and Training of Pledges, Suggestions for Improving Under-

*Thursday P. M.*

Equating Values in Chapter Life, Ernest Robinson.

Importance of Ritual and Suggestions for Creating Greater Interest in it, W. D. McBryar.

Suggestions for Suitable Substitute for Hell Week, Ralph C. Knight.

Training of Chapter Officers—Rushing, Willard M. Benton.



MEMORIAL SERVICE AT GRAVE OF FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK

standing Between Chapter and Parents of Pledges, Holcombe T. Green.

System of Pledge Investigation and Reaction Upon Pledges, Parents, Chapters and High School Authorities, Frank Jeffery.

Scholarship, Thomas Arkle Clark.

History of and Reasons for Scholarship Success of Duke Chapter, Blake B. Harrison.

Official Photograph.

Luncheon.

The Liquor Problem, Albert K. Heckel.

Alumni Board Control of Chapter Finances and House Policies, Richard T. Roberts.

Chapter Finances, C. P. A. Supervisory Services, Kenneth S. Bush.

Life Insurance Plan of Raising Funds for Chapter House Construction as well as for Amortization of Old Debts, William P. Moss.

Possible Methods of Financing



Province Conclaves, Neath W. Wilson.

Regional Conclaves, Fred B. Huebenthal.

Dinner.

Spiritual Values, Rev. Paul R. Hickok.

"The Four Points," W. G. C. Reno.

*Friday A. M.*

Pilgrimage to Hollywood cemetery, Richmond and visit to graves of Marshall, Anderson, and Glazebrook with short memorial service at grave of Founder Glazebrook.

One can hardly avoid being fulsome in commenting on the addresses made by Judge Reno. In the capacity of Worthy Grand Chief he discussed the relationship of the Province Chiefs to the organization and gave a stirring estimate of the distinctive character of the Fraternity; as National Historian he gave a never-to-be-forgotten account of the origin and expansion of Alpha Tau Omega. No other man in the Fraternity has so broad a knowledge of its history or so profound an understanding of the ideals which are its very life. All who heard the utterances of this devoted leader were deeply moved to a realization of the

uniqueness of our brotherhood and of its supreme spirit.

On the problems of fraternity scholarship no one in Alpha Tau Omega is better qualified to speak than is Dean Clark. His discussion of that most important topic impressed on the officers the need of higher standards in all but two or three of the chapters.

Worthy Grand Chaplain Hickok spoke of those vital spiritual values in the ritual which have contributed so generally and so fundamentally to the strengthening of character in the young men who are privileged to enter our temple of friendship.

The Conference ended with a pilgrimage to Hollywood cemetery in Richmond, where all paused to pay tribute at the graves of Brother Alfred Marshall and Joseph Anderson, our "second founder." Brothers Reno, Beverly Tucker, and Hickok participated in an impressive memorial service at the grave of Dr. Otis Glazebrook.

After the service, the assembled brothers said their good-byes to one another and separated. All are grateful for the inspiration which they received, and all hope to carry to their province chapters a resulting benefit. The Fraternity can only be the better for this, the first Conference of Province Chiefs of Alpha Tau Omega.

## STOVER HEADS "THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"

**D**R. Ross Stover, Wittenberg, pastor of "The Friendly Church," Messiah Lutheran, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has become so justly famous that he recently was the subject of a long article in the *Lutheran* magazine.

Although we cannot print the whole article, we quote below from it as fully as possible:

A dozen years ago a tall, well-built young minister from northwestern Ohio came to Philadelphia as pastor of Messiah Lutheran church. Messiah had only 350 members then and its chances of growth



ROSS HANISON STOVER

seemed slight, for it was located in a community where most church-loving folk were moving out—not in; where churches are losing their members and are being sold for business purposes.

But the young man from Ohio went to work with great zeal and enthusiasm. Today, in 1931, Ross Stover is known throughout the city and beyond. His name is usually mentioned when pastors meet and discuss the "boy who made good." During Lent he turned away hundreds from the Metropolitan Opera

House, which holds nearly 4,000 people. They were standing in lines two squares long. Quite a jump from 350.

It is the duty of any newspaperman, when sent on an assignment, to find out the cause which produces the effect. "People aren't supposed to be flocking to churches these days, in the opinion of our critics, but 4,000 on one night is a pretty good turnout in my opinion," said Dr. Melhorn. "Ask Dr. Stover how he does it."

The term "color" is hard to define but it may be said to consist of an outstanding personality with ability to do something which is different. Ross Stover has "color." He is big, good looking and the possessor of an enthusiastic and optimistic spirit. He draws people to him. He develops an intimacy between pulpit and pew, making each person feel he is a component part of the service and of the church. He is a splendid singer. He is a genius at picking men and assigning them to their tasks. One man said, "I can't help doing what he asks me, and I like it while I'm doing it. It must be that passion he possesses for God's work." His selection of the church staff shows his ability in this respect. Everlastingly thinking of his work and not of himself enthuses others. He is a good man and sincere. Again and again you hear it said, "He has honesty written all over his face."

These are the reasons for his success, in the opinion of a newspaperman who has not touched his spiritual side. I feel that, without him, his church would fast dwindle in popularity.

### CO-WORKERS MAKE RESULTS POSSIBLE

Dr. Stover feels differently about it. He gives a great part of the credit to his co-workers in the church.

His staff consists of an assistant pastor, student pastor, church secretary and two parish workers, one taking care of welfare and another looking out for new members, babies and all prospects.

"We are firmly of the idea that the day of the church with large buildings and large congregations being equipped with only one pastor has passed," says Dr. Stover. "It seems to me that it is virtually impossible for one man to render people service under such conditions. Furthermore a church with a large congregation in a large city needs a staff four times larger than a community church."

"Why is that?" I asked.

"Because of the mileage covered," he replied. "Here, for instance, we cover a radius of about twenty-five miles from the church."

#### ENTERTAINMENT REAL AND FINE

"We have a Federation of Women's Circles. There are eight circles in all, the members having the welfare of the church at heart. All social affairs in general are carried out by these circles under their presidents.

"For the young people we have what is called a 'Food, Faith and Fun Night,'

"What about your Thursday night meetings?" I asked.

"When speaking of them I want to emphasize the fact that I personally do not believe that success in religious work can be determined by numbers alone," he replied. "We should forget competition with other churches, jealousy and other petty things. A church which is not magnanimous in its spirit toward another can never really be a good-will center. A church should be interested in building a kingdom and not first a church. Cer-



MESSIAH CHURCH

monthly. This has been conducted for ten years, is a force in our church, and seems to meet the entire psychology of our young people. We have dinner at 6:30, a speaker along religious instructional lines at 7:30, and at 8:30 an hour of fun supervised by carefully chosen persons. In our hours of fun we have borne out the contention that young people can thoroughly enjoy themselves without carrying on any questionable entertainment." Dr. Stover's church is known for the hundreds of young people who attend the services. It's a young people's church.

tainly we have to express our loyalty through a church to the kingdom and to God."

In the definition of color I previously said that being different was part of it. The truth of the statement was borne out when Dr. Stover, in speaking of his Thursday night meetings said:

"I tried to get away from calling our meetings by old names. Strangers and people in general are drawn by an idea with something new in it. So I didn't call our meeting a 'Prayer Meeting' or a 'Bible Study' but just a Thursday night meeting, featuring a heart-to-heart talk



and singing. Our community sing lasts twenty minutes. A singing congregation is a working congregation. Then we have the 'Heart-to-Heart Talk.'

"Also during the evening we have a period when I answer questions, questions about religion, doctrines and personal lives. They are written and sent up to me. No names are signed, unless the inquirers care to do so. In that way any question may be asked. We call this the 'Ask Me Another' period. While this meeting is carefully planned it would seem very informal to one who just dropped in. I believe in an intimacy between pulpit and pew and this Thursday meeting helps foster this relationship. It is really the 'power house' of our church."

FROM THIRTY TO FOURTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY

"How many turn out for the Thursday night meeting?"

"We started with thirty. When the meetings became large we counted the people and one Thursday the total was 1,460. Now the auditorium is full every week but we don't bother counting any more."

"I know you said, Dr. Stover, that success in religion couldn't be gauged by numbers, but I'm interested to know about the growth of your church. To how many did you preach when you first started and how many hear you now? With how many members did you start and how many have you now?"

"We had about 350 members in 1919 and now have about 2,400. At first I preached to about 200 Sunday evenings. Now frequently we hold two services in the evening. Between 1,100 and 1,200 can be seated in the auditorium and about 500 can be seated downstairs. When I finish preaching upstairs I go downstairs and preach the same sermon."

Dozens of people are frequently turned away from Messiah Lutheran—the "Friendly Church"—because of lack of accommodations. Dr. Stover has told of his two services and the crowds that hear him and I happen to know that some of his audience don't even see him—they are sitting on chairs behind the organ. Some day you're liable to see a few hanging from the rafters.

During the Lenten season of last year the men of Messiah decided to "hire a hall" so they rented the huge Metropolitan Opera House at Broad and Poplar Streets. Grand opera had failed there, so had moving pictures. Wrestling had attracted no capacity crowds. But Stover succeeded where Strangler Lewis had not. He packed them in and turned them away.

There are about 3,600 seats in this opera house, normally. To this 125 seats on the platform and seventy-five seats in the orchestra were added. Eighty ushers stood up. So did many others, bringing the total audience to about 4,000 people. On Palm Sunday night of this year one thousand people were turned away.

# BIGGS RESIGNS DEANSHIP

W. Harry Van Dine  
Oregon

**I**T is unusual for a man, even though he comes from a family of lawyers, to resign a position as dean of men in a large university to embark upon a career before the bar but that is just what Hugh L. Biggs,—dean of men at the University of Oregon, plans to do. Dean Biggs' resignation took effect July 1. He will "hang out his shingle" at Ontario, Oregon.

People who really know Dean Biggs do not consider it out of the ordinary that he should take such action, as he is an unusual man. He had to be unusual to rise to such a responsible position. After having served three years, Dean Biggs, at 28, will start upon his law practice while still a young man.

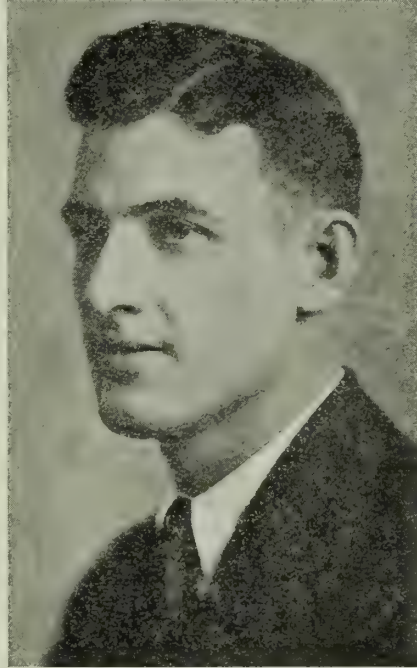
Born in 1904 at Burns, Oregon, "a small cowtown" in central Oregon, Biggs has led an eventful life. He, with his family, moved to Ontario in 1906 where his father opened law offices with an uncle of Hugh's. He went through the grade and high schools in Ontario and finished in 1922.

His father decided that he would get more from his college education if he stayed out of school for a year, and young Biggs was sent to a ranch at Vail where he spent the winter, batching with his brother "Jim." The two young men were kept busy caring for 600 head of cattle.

"When I look back upon the experiences I went through on the ranch, I can honestly say it was the hardest labor I have done in my entire life," Dean Biggs stated recently. "The work at college seemed very simple after playing nurse-maid to that herd of cattle."

Biggs will be realizing a life-long

ambition when he makes his first appearance before a jury to plead a case. After making up his mind to be a lawyer when he was only 6 years old, it was only natural that he should major in law when he matri-



HUGH L. BIGGS

culated at the University of Oregon in 1923.

He early showed his abilities as a leader in college circles. He was named on several important committees during his college career and was a member of the varsity debating team. He twice debated against a team representing Cambridge and also took part in the debate against the University of Utah in which the

Oregon style of cross-questioning was used for the first time.

When the students at Oregon were looking for a man to fill the president's chair of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon for the year of 1926-27, Biggs was pushed for the position and won by a large majority. He was an outstanding success during his tenure of office.

Biggs received his B. A. degree at Oregon in 1927. He had planned to take his law at some other school but he was offered a research assistant's position and returned to Oregon. In the fall of 1928, the acting dean of men at the University resigned, and young Biggs was offered the position of assistant dean of men when he was still only 24 years of age. He was given full responsibility for all matters pertaining to student discipline, finances, fraternity counselling, advising students and living organizations, and other student problems. He was so successful that at the end of the year, he was reappointed. During these two years he was actually acting as dean of men as the office was vacant. In the spring of 1930 Biggs was advanced to the position of dean of men and he has served in that capacity since then.

Dean Biggs has spent the past two summers studying at the University of Washington and received his J. D. degree in June. Among the honors he received in college are  $\Phi B K$ , scholastic;  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , legal;  $\Delta \Sigma P$ , forensic; and Friars, senior honorary.

He has been equally successful in his fraternal life as a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He was pledged to the Oregon chapter on March 5, 1924 and was initiated on June 1, 1924. He served as W. K. A. during 1924-25 and was W. M. during the winter term of his junior year. He filled this post until his election to the

presidency of the student body in 1926.

"I suppose that it is only natural that I should like law as it seems to run in the family," Biggs declared when asked why he was resigning. "My father was for many years circuit judge, and I can remember the time when the Biggs family had one trial entirely to itself. My father, Dalton Biggs, was on the bench; my uncle, M. A. Biggs, was prosecuting the case as district attorney; and another uncle, J. W. Biggs, was counsel for the defense."

Dean Biggs' father was one of the pioneer attorneys of Oregon. He received his early experience in Missouri where he read law under Champ Clark and later moved to Oregon where he was elected circuit judge in 1910, while he was only 36 years old. He served three six-year terms as circuit judge and had already received both the Republican and Democratic nominations for his fourth term when he died. He was one of the foremost legal figures of the state at the time of his death.

Romance entered the life of Dean Biggs during 1927 while he was attending a convention of student body presidents at the University of Washington. A blind date with Miss Alice Elra Ware started it all, and the casual acquaintance blossomed forth into a real courtship the following year. Last March 25 Biggs was married to Miss Ware. Mrs. Biggs is a member of  $\Phi M$  and is an ex-member of the class of '29 at Washington.

Two of Dean Biggs' brothers, William M., and Paul R., are also members of Alpha Tau Omega and both were affiliated with Gamma Phi chapter.

Dean Biggs will receive a partner's interest in the law firm of his uncle, M. A. Biggs, in Ontario when he leaves Oregon.



# AS I KNEW GLAZEBROOK

J. Sam White

FROM my earliest recollections, the name of Otis Glazebrook was revered in our home. His photograph was on the mantel in my mother's room; it is there yet. The love and devotion of Dave White for him was akin to Hero worship. Alpha Tau Omega was idealized in the lives of both; and these ideals were as a torch to light the pathways of those whose lives they touched. So it was when my own daughter, Elizabeth, leaving for Paris and European study, was commanded by me to visit Dr. Glazebrook, while she was there; that it would be a benediction always in after years for her to have known him. She has never ceased to rejoice that she had this privilege;

Lives there a man who has heard the marvelous beauty and lofty and inspired principles of the ritual of Alpha Tau Omega; who has listened to the words of wisdom and love and admonition in the bursts of oratory of Glazebrook at the meetings of Congress; who has gathered around his chair and imbibed this love for his fellowman, who is not the better for the touch of his influence? No man can ever forget him at the Philadelphia Congress when he so bared his loving heart and soul in that last farewell message.

He "walked with God," and as he walked, he uplifted the Christ, so that all men should be drawn unto Him. Can one measure the limits of his power and influence for good and for God? All the blessings given to him, and they were manifold, he shared with others. He couldn't persuade himself that he had anything but that he gave away. His sympathies were as broad as the Universe itself. He gave himself and his all in the

service of his fellowman and for his God. Witness the marvelous task he completed, while in Jerusalem, during and after the war; his distribution of millions to the poor starving Jews in Palestine given by the benevolent Jews of this country; the reverence in which he was held by them and the Turks, and of all nationalities and races and tribes; they called him "Uncle Otis" and "Grand Old Man," reverently, indeed. His eloquence was that of a Prophet, but in his humble talk and conversations, his daily life, he was at his best. As Elizabeth said, "I'll never forget how he bowed, sitting in his arm chair in his lovely apartment at Nice, kissing my hand graciously, and said "Good bye, my child, and may God bless you and keep you." His love for his fellowman was a star of the first magnitude in that bright constellation of his virtues, including Truth, and Love.

Otis Glazebrook is not dead. I saw his last remains laid to rest on that beautiful hillside in Hollywood at Richmond, surrounded by his family and a few dear friends who loved him. The flowering dogwoods, the beautiful flowers of spring, pansies, tulips, and other harbingers of spring all spoke of his release from this old dying body of ours into the resurrection of the spirit, to be with his beloved Master, and to rejoice with the loved ones of his household and the host of friends and of those whom he had led into a saving knowledge of Christ Jesus.

"And he is gone.

Yes gone. Gone as the Christian goes.

By vision

No more decreed, but felt within the living

As one who, dead, yet lives. Him-  
self how freely  
He gave to us. The corn of wheat has  
fallen  
And fruit already from its death has  
ripened

In many a field. He is not dead but  
living  
In those he helped, in those he taught,  
in Heaven.  
He is both gone and here.''

## MEMORIES OF GLAZEBROOK

E. J. Shives

Worthy Grand Chief from 1886 to 1894, Chairman of the High Council  
from 1894 to 1896

I desire to add my tribute to one of the finest characters I have ever met. My first acquaintance with Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook was at the Atlanta Congress in 1886, 45 years ago. For me that was the most eventful Congress I have ever attended. The words that fell from the lips of our dear Founder was not only a revelation of the foundation principles upon which the triumvirate (Glazebrook, Ross and Marshall) had builded Alpha Tau Omega, but they inspired each of us with a resolve to go forth and co-operate with our Founder in his endeavor to enlist young manhood in a service that will have a far-reaching effect in placing our country upon a high physical, intellectual, and spiritual plane. Brother Glazebrook was a dreamer, but the kind who believed it his duty to endeavor to make his dreams come true. To be around him was to catch some of that unselfish spirit of brotherly love and friendship that permeated his being.

My admiration for the good Doctor was unbounded, and you can imagine my great surprise and at the

same time my great delight when he suggested that I act as substitute for Brother N. Wiley Thomas, our Worthy Grand Chief, who was deprived of attending this Congress on account of a severe illness at his home in Philadelphia. Brother Thomas had declined a re-election and when his mantle fell upon my shoulders, I realized the great responsibility that was facing me. In forging ahead in my endeavor to do the work assigned me, I could always depend upon the friendly counsel and encouraging words of our beloved Founder who at that time was the Chairman of the High Council. My association with him during my eight years as Worthy Grand Chief were the happiest years of my life; our relations were delightful.

Doctor Glazebrook has left a monument that is more enduring than marble; we can truly say that the world is better for his having lived in it. To know him was to love him, and though absent in the flesh, the heritage he has left Alpha Tau Omega will be a blessing through the coming generations of our Brotherhood.

# THE GREEK WORLD

Harvey L. Reno  
Muhlenberg

GROWTH OF THE GREEKS  
Charters granted and recently announced are as follows:

## *Men's Fraternities:*

Alpha Epsilon Pi (A E Π) at Southern California.

Alpha Kappa Pi (A K Π) at Rutgers.

Beta Kappa (B K) at Florida, Furman.

Delta Tau Delta (Δ T Δ) at Idaho.

Delta Sigma Phi (Δ Σ Φ) at Tennessee.

Kappa Alpha (S) (K A) at U. C. L. A.

Lambda Chi Alpha (Λ X A) at Montana State.

Phi Beta Delta (Φ B Δ) at Colorado.

Pi Kappa Alpha (Π K A) at Oregon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Σ A E) at Duke, Occidental and Oklahoma.

Sigma Phi Epsilon (Σ Φ E) at Indiana.

Sigma Pi (Σ Π) at Beloit, Temple (revived) and William & Mary.

Tau Kappa Epsilon (T K E) at Kansas A. C.

Theta Chi (Θ X) at U. C. L. A.

Theta Kappa Nu (Θ K N) at Wisconsin.

Zeta Beta Tau (Z B T) at British Columbia, Franklin and Marshall, and Texas.

## *Professional:*

Alpha Theta Phi (Legal) at Vanderbilt (revived).

Delta Sigma Pi (Commerce) at Auburn and Dalhousie.

Kappa Beta Pi (Legal) at Alabama and North Dakota.

Sigma Phi Delta (Engineering) at Marquette.

Sigma Xi (Scientific) at Harvard.

Theta Kappa Psi (Medical) at Oklahoma and Northwestern.

## *Women:*

Alpha Delta Theta (A Δ Θ) at Minnesota.

Alpha Delta Pi (A Δ Π) at Alabama (re-established) British Columbia, Brooklyn, Oklahoma and Queens.

Alpha Xi Delta (A Ξ Δ) at Centenary.

Alpha Phi (A Φ) at Rollins.

Beta Phi Alpha (B Φ A) at Adelphi, Nevada, Randolph-Macon and Oregon.

Beta Sigma Omicron (B Σ O) at Nevada.

Chi Omega (X Ω) at Rollins and Utah State A. C.

Delta Delta Delta (Δ Δ Δ) at Charleston and Southwestern.

Delta Gamma (Δ Γ) at Arizona.

Kappa Alpha Theta (K A Θ) at Alberta and Penn State.

Kappa Delta (K Δ) at Drury, Louisiana Tech and Westminster.

Mu Phi Epsilon (M Φ E) at Michigan State.

Sigma Kappa (Σ K) at Duke.

Theta Phi Alpha (Θ Φ A) at Akron.

Theta Upsilon (Θ Υ) at Nebraska Wesleyan, New Hampshire, Utah State A. C. and Westminster.

New homes acquired and announced are:

## *Men:*

Alpha Chi Rho (A X P) at Michigan.

Alpha Epsilon Pi (A E Π) at Rhode Island State.

Alpha Sigma Phi (A Σ Φ) at Yale.



Beta Theta Pi ( $\text{B} \odot \Pi$ ) at Wittenberg.

Delta Upsilon ( $\Delta \Upsilon$ ) at Kansas.

Lambda Chi Alpha ( $\Lambda \text{X} \text{A}$ ) at Washington State.

Phi Kappa Tau ( $\Phi \text{K} \text{T}$ ) at Miami.

Phi Gamma Delta ( $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Pi Kappa Alpha ( $\Pi \text{K} \text{A}$ ) at Washington and Lee.

Sigma Chi ( $\Sigma \text{X}$ ) at Nebraska, Oklahoma and Wesleyan (Conn.)

Theta Chi ( $\Theta \text{X}$ ) at Rochester.

Theta Xi ( $\Theta \Xi$ ) at Rensselaer.

Zeta Beta Tau ( $\text{Z} \text{B} \text{T}$ ) at Vanderbilt.

#### Women:

Alpha Chi Omega ( $\text{A} \text{X} \Omega$ ) at New Mexico.

Delta Delta Delta ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) at Simpson.

Phi Mu ( $\Phi \text{M}$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Phi Omega Pi ( $\Phi \Omega \Pi$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Pi Beta Phi ( $\Pi \text{B} \Phi$ ) at Arkansas.

#### CLEAN THE FLUES!

The Georgetown Theta Kappa Psi house was destroyed by fire early in the year. Loss \$25,000 and about half covered by insurance.

The Kappa Sigma house at Emory was destroyed by fire in April with a loss of \$17,000. Eight members were in the house at the time.

Commenting upon the loss of the library of the late Walter Palmer, long a leading figure in Phi Delta Theta, with the burning of the Emory chapter-house of that fraternity, the *Scroll* urges that "nothing of lasting historical or sentimental value which cannot be replaced ought to be left outside a fireproof building. . . . Original charters would be reproduced by the photostatic process and the original placed in fireproof vaults."

#### BIG BUSINESS!

Sigma Chi at Oregon takes over 23 men of a local. What a merger.

Merging of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa was advocated by Dr. Millikan of California Tech.

According to an item in the *Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha, the Washington and Lee chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma may initiate men attending Virginia Military Institute. Kappa Alpha (S) also initiates men from this college, but the degrees are conferred after graduation.

#### FOR THE FIRST TIME

Social life at the University of Wisconsin was put under a shadow with the announcement of Dean Scott H. Goodnight of men and Dean F. Louise Nardin of women in announcing that seven fraternities and one sorority were placed on probation as a result of scholastic standings.

$\text{A} \Delta \Phi$ ,  $\Sigma \text{X}$ ,  $\Theta \Xi$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $\text{Z} \Psi$ ,  $\text{K} \Sigma$ , and  $\text{T} \text{K} \text{E}$  were the fraternities placed upon probation, due to their inability to meet scholastic requirement of an average of one point for their chapters.

$\Pi \text{A} \text{T}$  was the only sorority to be placed on probation. Dean Nardin said this semester's averages were the lowest the sororities ever have had in Wisconsin's history, and that this was the first instance in which a sorority ever has had to be placed on probation.

—*The Chicago Tribune*

#### MEMORIALS

The Lehigh Theta Xi house contains a memorial room dedicated to the memory of one of its recent members.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the first fraternity to have a permanent national headquarters building. December 29 saw the dedication of the memorial at Evanston, Ill., a tribute to the late William C. Levere, for 27 years its secretary-editor, and to Minerva's many war dead. Beauti-

fully appointed and rich in fraternity lore, no detail has been overlooked—even the Sheridan Road number is 1856, the date of founding at Alabama. Costing \$350,000, it is more than half paid for; six years will see it completely so, thanks to the revenue derived from 106 chapters. Meanwhile, Eric A. Dawson, of many Sigma Chi family connections, present secretary-editor of *Σ A E*, is off to Europe; a reward for a job well done.

#### UNLOCK THE PADLOCKS

University of Michigan authorities relented sufficiently to permit the five padlocked fraternity houses to be opened in time for the chapters to initiate their freshmen and the departing seniors to entertain their parents at commencement time. Social probation, however, will be enforced until September, 1932.

#### NEW DIRECTORIES

Delta Zeta is compiling information for a new directory.

Alpha Chi Omega has issued a new directory containing 11,000 names, arranged alphabetically and geographically.

Zeta Beta Tau is gathering material for its new directory to be issued January 1.

Theta Xi issued a new directory containing close to 7500 names. The new edition contains many innovations. It includes a story of the founding of the fraternity, a chronological history and statistics showing the membership by chapters and a list of cities having ten or more members.

#### WATCH YOUR STEP

Pi Beta Phi announces the withdrawal of its Pittsburgh charter. Failure to meet the general requirements of the fraternity was the cause of its withdrawal.

Phi Mu Delta revoked its chapter at Boston. According to *The Tri-*

*angle* the "chapter never seemed to acquire any real feeling of being part of a national organization...It became delinquent...showed little co-operation...numerous visits were of no avail...the undergraduates were incompetent, etc."

Tau Psi, local founded in 1907 at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, long a petitioner of an outstanding national fraternity, has been ordered dissolved by the university.

Failure to abide by national and university law and regulation was assigned as the reason for the action, if we may believe newspaper dispatches. More specifically, the attitude of "a troublesome minority with respect to liquor" was cited.

The moral is obvious to any possessing the proper interest in the welfare of their fraternities and their chapters.

#### ASSOCIATES

Sigma Chi has chosen Dr. Nate as its traveling secretary for the remainder of his life.

Charles E. Selsam, graduate of Carnegie Tech, succeeds L. J. Perrottet as field secretary of Theta Xi.

#### STATISTICS—TICKER DOPE

In a point of number of chapters, Kappa Sigma is still in the vanguard of the Greeks, with 108 undergraduate units. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is second with 103 and Phi Delta Theta is third with 101. Next in order come Sigma Nu, 94; Alpha Tau Omega, 94; Sigma Chi, 91. Beta Theta Pi, 87; Lambda Chi Alpha, 81; Pi Kappa Alpha, 80; Delta Tau Delta, 75; Phi Gamma Delta (including U. C. L. A.), 73; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 67; Kappa Alpha (S.), 67; Delta Upsilon, 56; Phi Kappa Psi, 50; Delta Sigma Phi, 50; Phi Sigma Kappa, 49; Theta Chi, 47; Theta Kappa Nu, 47; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 46.

### THE SIGMA CHI CREED

I believe in fairness, decency, and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity, that Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction; that the bond of our fellowship is reciprocal, that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our fraternity.

GEORGE ADE

In *The Magazine of Sigma Chi*

### OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The April issue of *The Octagonian* of Sigma Alpha Mu indicates that the chairman of the board of publications and the editor have pffft (as Winchell would say) with the national officers on editorial policy—and have quit! Chairman Allen E. Rivkin's swan song, in part: "There is such a thing, of course, as taking it all too seriously. That's probably the trouble with Messrs. Alter, Rabin, Cohen, Hammerstein, Friedman, Dasch, Feldman, and all the other muggs who are letting their youth slip through their fingers by puttering around with things which rightfully belong to undergraduates. Not so with Sam Lesch.

The *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* has changed from "book" to "flat," i. e., from a page the size of this magazine to one of more generous dimensions. The Deke palladium thus joins a constantly-increasing number of Greek-letter publications that have adopted the larger page, notably the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the *Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha and the *Delta Chi Quarterly*. Once upon a time (Colorado Springs, 1926) an Ekklesia authorized the Ed-

itor of *The Phi Gamma Delta* to change the page size of that publication to the larger format, but before he got around to it the next following Ekklesia said nay.

### THIS AND THAT!

Wisconsin abandons deferred rushing after a two year trial.

Alpha Phi Delta becomes a senior member of the Interfraternity Conference.

Beta Theta Pi now has only a general fraternity fee payable upon initiation, abolishing the annual dues.

The New York City Panhellenic scholarship was awarded to Miss Katherine Noble, a graduate of Knox College and of Pi Beta Phi. The award carried with it an honorarium of \$50.00.

Psi Omega, dental, is mourning the death of its Supreme Grand Master, DeLos L. Hill who died May 7 at Atlanta, Georgia.

Eight sororities at Mississippi rent a residence on the campus for meetings and social affairs. Unable to secure permission to own their own homes, this action was decided upon.

Theta Chi chapters to the number of 40 own their own homes. Three are now planning to acquire proper-



ty. Not a bad record for a fraternity of 47 chapters.

Persistently Beta Theta Pi is weeding out the dead-beats. A member of the Yale chapter who had failed to meet his financial obligations to the fraternity has been expelled as "unworthy to wear the badge and bear the name of Beta Theta Pi." Courageously, the Betas print their expulsions in their open magazine.

#### CANDLE PARTY

The *Magazine of Sigma Chi* recently celebrated its fiftieth birthday. Congratulations! The June issue was devoted largely to a historical sketch of its growth. Its editor, Chester W. Cleveland, was honor guest in Chicago when a group of editorial adjuncts of fraternity magazines gave him a dinner, commemorating the event as well as the completion of his tenth year as editor.

#### POW WOWS!

Alpha Omicron Pi, meeting at Evergreen, Colorado the third week in June, established a social service section of the Frontier Nursing service in the Kentucky mountains; created a one thousand dollar fellowship; granted a charter at British Columbia and welcomed a new song book. Three of the four founders were present.

Kappa Delta, meeting in Washington to the number of 500, were photographed with President Hoover; strengthened the loan fund; established two new scholarships. It was honored by the first national president, Mrs. Genevieve Holladay, who acted as official chaperon on all social side trips.

#### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

The college fraternity is still in the making, and it needs the best thought and the earnest effort of its members, alumni and actives. There is pioneer work for those who have courage and

initiative. No one can be satisfied with the fraternity as it is today, even though there is no need for discouragement when we mark the progress that has come especially with recent years. And what must the fraternity become to justify itself in the changing educational world? It must not be merely a social laboratory in which the individual finds the wholesome discipline of adapting himself to a group, of learning the lessons of democracy from youths of his own age. It must be an institution which must do for the individual what the home and the school-room may have failed to do: make of him a man worthy to be called a Greek, worthy because through keen intellectual stimulus he has developed mental alertness, clear thinking, and sound judgment; worthy because he has been given an appreciation of the beautiful, making his tastes those of a man of culture; worthy because he has learned to know men, to recognize their capacities for good, and to live with them in a fine spirit of brotherhood. Idealistic? Perhaps. But unless such ideals are attained, the college fraternity will cease to be, because its other contributions can be served by other devices, less complex than the fraternity.

*The Rattle of Theta Chi*

#### PROFESSIONAL AND GENERAL FRATERNITIES

One of the outstanding features of recent years in connection with Greek-letter fraternities in American colleges and universities has been the unprecedented development of the professional fraternities. The growth of the professional fraternity is based upon a need for such organizations among the students of the various professional schools. Professional fraternities now exist in the fields of education, commerce, law, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and engineering.

The attitude of some of the general fraternities relative to the professional fraternities has been to regard them as interlopers and usurpers. Others of the general fraternities have encouraged their members to enter the professional fraternities when any of their men went into the professional schools. Possibly one of the reasons for the more liberal attitude in recent years toward professional fraternities has been the fact that in law, medicine and dentistry, particularly, collegiate training is now required before admis-

sion to the professional school can be secured. This has brought into the professional schools—and consequently into the professional fraternities—a large number of general fraternity men. The result is that the general fraternities are beginning to realize the importance which the professional fraternity has in relation to the students of the professional schools. The recent action of Phi Sigma Kappa in withdrawing its chapter which had existed at the Albany, New York, branch (law, medicine, pharmacy) of Union University for many years, is an illustration. For many years Phi Sigma Kappa maintained a chapter in Albany whose members were composed of students in the three professional schools above mentioned. In fact, the chapter at Albany was established several years earlier than the chapter at the academic department of Union University at Schenectady. Phi Sigma Kappa realized that by maintaining a chapter at Albany they were in direct competition with the professional fraternities there. The chapter has been disbanded and the members of Phi Sigma Kappa attending the professional schools of the University in Albany are now free to affiliate with the several professional fraternities having chapters there. Phi Sigma Kappa has strengthened its position by withdrawing its Albany chapter and confining its activities to the academic schools. There still exists, however, in several schools of the United States and Canada conditions where general fraternities are in direct competition with the professional fraternities. It is hoped that general fraternities having chapters in such schools will profit by the splendid example set by Phi Sigma Kappa.

*The Messenger of Theta Kappa Psi  
(Medical)*

#### WHAT USE ARE HONORARIES?

From scattered sources have come several recent attacks on the honorary fraternity system, and the "abuse" of the powers of conferring honor on students. Chapters of honorary fraternities are put under fire for having allowed politics to influence elections.

Without attempting to justify or defend the so called objectionable aspects of campus politics, it is well to mention a few significant points.

Only a few honorary societies base elections entirely on scholarship. The majority consider also personality, ac-

tivities and other factors in the selection of new members. Because a chapter passes over the man with the highest scholarship in his class to elect a man with somewhat lower scholarship but more notable campus achievement, shall that chapter be indicted on the charge of playing politics? Perhaps good men are ignored while men of lower scholarship are elected because they are well known. That, on the surface, is politics. But is it entirely so? Certainly the man's acquaintance with members of the chapter speaks well for his congeniality and "mixing" ability which constitute a definite point upon which he makes himself more eligible. Certainly this item should be given some consideration in electing a man to membership in a fraternity which, while emphasizing scholarship, does not consider it the only requirement for success.

But, while discounting most such attacks somewhat on the basis of the personal feelings, that sometimes inspire them, honorary fraternities cannot claim to be entirely innocent in the matter. Chapter elections are subject to error and perhaps inflict injustice just as do some actions of any student body. But the best proof that such errors are not appreciable lies in the fact that the honorary fraternities continue to exist and expand and to enjoy more fully the confidence and cooperation of the university faculties. That such errors in elections are not widespread is further demonstrated by the attention given to honorary fraternity affiliations by some of the industrial organizations that employ graduates.

But, however minor and unimportant may be the occasion for attacks on honorary fraternities, such adverse comments emphasize the responsibility of the active chapters in the selection of members. A fraternity's future rests largely upon how well this responsibility has been carried out by its chapters.

*The Bridge of Eta Kappa Nu  
(Engineering)*

#### FRATERNITIES OR CLUBS?

"Fraternities must go at California Tech," says a recent (AP) dispatch from Pasadena. "Fraternities are to be replaced at the California Institute of Technology," the account continues, "by undergraduate organizations operated like men's private clubs, each with its lounge and private dining hall. Fraternities will be asked to move into the



new club-dormitories as groups. Denied more members, officials said, they would gradually die out. Freshmen will be admitted on equality with upper classmen." Such is the reward to the organizations which have helped to make possible the growth of the institution by making it possible through more or less lean years to divert to other sources funds, which but for the fraternities, would have of necessity had to be allocated to the building of dormitories—this to the detriment of other development.

Now that the fraternity houses are no longer needed by the institution, or so it would seem, they must go. The advantages, the inspiration of fraternity affiliation are to be replaced by those of a "men's private club." That the administration might object to class discrimination which has taken the form of Hell Week activities—and this would seem to be implausible from the provision that "Freshmen will be admitted on equality with upper classmen"—we can understand. Indeed, we agree with them as do most fraternities who are making successful efforts to eradicate the remaining vestiges of this demodé and pernicious custom. But what we cannot understand is that in this year of grace there are still those who see the fraternities only as boarding and rooming associations. What we are wondering is: What will the hundreds of fraternity men in California have to say about this? And if the native fraternity men have no ideas on the subject what will be said by fraternity members and interfraternity associations in other sections of the country? To be sure this is only an isolated case. But it is on isolated cases that precedents are built. The movement to make the college the landlord rather than the fraternity is not confined to California Tech. It is showing itself in several sections of the country. Call the college-owned units which are seeking to adapt the benefits of fraternities to larger groups and wider numbers "club-dormitories," "houses," "quads," "colleges" or what you will, the principle is the same. To us this sudden zeal on the part of some institutions appears to be mightily like what our grandfathers called "gagging at a gnat, and swallowing a camel."

*The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*

#### BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

We do not believe space could possibly be used to better advantage than

by the collection of opinions of many brothers which appears in this issue. The ideas therein expressed show conclusively that Kappa Sigmas are wide awake to the pitfalls that surround the fraternity system and to the necessity of Kappa Sigma promptly taking the lead in bettering our condition and extending our usefulness.

We do not believe that future generations of college men are in any danger of having to do without their fraternities. The gregarious instinct is planted deep in the human soul and the love of strong ties of fellowship, salted with a touch of mysticism, is too strong in the American heart to allow the thought that the college fraternity is likely to be swept away in the great post-war craze for abolition which seems to be sweeping the world—a craze that in one great nation has reached the stage of even "abolishing God" and in all countries is operating in a less degree against the pleasures and benefits we have inherited from our forefathers.

There will be fraternities in American colleges long after all Kappa Sigs now living are dead and buried, for the instinct for fellowship and grouping under strong bonds, the instinct which caused the formation of fraternities, is and always will cause them to continue and thrive.

But that assurance does not excuse us from so conducting ourselves and so operating as to make our way more easy—from earning the admiration of the public and the educational world rather than their contempt. The fraternity which most quickly and thoroughly adjusts itself to every new condition on the various college campuses will be the biggest and most useful and most successful fraternity of the future.

Any fraternity which meets in conclave this year and does nothing to take into account and plan against the various perils which beset the fraternity world will be simply wasting the time of those who attend.

The weakest spots in our system, the points which we must strengthen to retain the respect of college faculties and preserve ourselves against criticism, are in our opinion:

1. Hell Week, the practice of physical and mental brow-beating preceding initiation, as well as excessive bullying throughout the freshman year—because these customs, long since out-



of-date and unsuited to modern education, discredit fraternities before the public. And it is the public which pays the bills, elects the legislatures and exerts the pressure which the faculties must heed.

2. Expensive houses—because the competition between fraternities to own the most costly homes not only weakens the fraternities but stirs deep-seated antagonism in non-fraternity men and the faculties. And the college faculties can, when they will, handicap the fraternities considerably and even banish them from a campus.

3. Poor scholarship—because, while urging the boys on to higher grades does appear to be the function of the college and not of the fraternities, failure to show commendable scholastic records is quite likely to antagonize the faculties, the public, the legislatures and all other possible anti-fraternity forces.

Those are the weaknesses we believe all fraternities must guard against most diligently. But in addition they must cement alumni interest and they must further alumni supervision of active chapter finances and chapter house behavior for no other reason than to strengthen the active chapters against the day when they will have to show the finest possible condition to survive and justify their place in the college scheme.

#### *The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*

Generally there are three types of strong chapters. There is the one that has developed its personnel to the point where leaders of various endeavors exist and naturally attract strong youngsters to it; again, there is the one which has a chapter adviser who sees that strength is maintained; and finally, there is the group who has a powerful, loyal group of alumni, many of whom watch carefully and are ready to step in at any crisis. As I think back over the best chapters I came into contact with, the better the chapter the more invariable these three contributions to strength played a fairly equal part. Those chapters whose comebacks from slumps were amazing always had two things responsible for it: one was an indefatigable adviser and the other was a group of loyal alumni, intent on returning the group to its former glory. A chapter can keep up its pace with a fine personnel and very little help; but once the personnel slumps, it takes

alumni to help it out of the rut. Every chapter should work for the three things: Have a good personnel, be interested in a good adviser, and help keep the alumni interest strong.

#### *The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta*

##### ALLEGED HUMOR

"It's a boy!" exclaimed the doctor. "And what are you going to call him?"

"Percival Archibald Reginald," said the proud father.

"That's an odd combination, isn't it?"

"Yes, but I want him to be a boxer."

"I don't see the connection."

"No? Well, think of all the practice he'll get when he goes to school with that name."

—Goblin

"Are all Pullman porters called George?"

"Well, one dropped a suitcase on my foot today."

"Yeah?"

"That one wasn't called George."

—Kansas Sour Owl

She had been under a slight operation, and was telling the nurse how she felt on recovering.

"I felt so happy when I was waking," she said, "I thought at first I was in heaven. But when I saw the doctor standing over there, I knew I couldn't be."—Williams *Purple Cow*

He: "Our coach got some new waterproof pants for the football men."

She: "Oh, the big babies!"

—Gas News

An elderly gentleman perceiving a small boy stretching for the door bell, obliging rang it for him.

"And what now, my little man?" asked the gentleman.

"Run like hell," answered the boy, "that's what I'm going to do."

—College Humor

A Chicago racketeer to personal bodyguard—  
"Gee, Sourface, has someone stabbed me in the back or is it my lumbago again?"

—London *Passing Show*

##### I LOVE THE ALPHA CHIS

I rushed around to several teas,  
Partook of cakes and ice;  
Met the Gamma Phis and Kaps  
And thought them all so nice.  
Ate the Theta's rolls and cream,  
Danced with A. D. Pis,  
Motored to the Sig Kap house—  
Then fell for Alpha Chis!

I mosied into Pi Phi house  
And drank a bit of tea,  
And then went on to A. O. Pi  
Who warmly welcomed me.  
At the Chi Omega house I ate  
And then bid my good-bys,  
For long ago I'd met and known  
I loved the Alpha Chis.

The others showed me their new homes,  
Their cars lined in a row;  
They talked with me and plead with me  
And wondered what I'd go.  
They prayed I'd make no grave mistake,  
They told me to be wise,  
But I just smiled and laughed because  
I loved the Alpha Chis!

*The Lyric of Alpha Chi Omega*

## SHALL WE RAISE OUR SCHOLARSHIP?

Thomas Arkle Clark  
Educational Adviser

In the raising of fraternity scholarship at the University of Illinois two things are quite evident as we study the scholastic averages of the last semester and look into the methods employed by the various organizations.

I have said before that we cannot make students. If we wish our scholarship to be creditable we shall have to pledge men who have already demonstrated their ability and their determination to make good grades.

My own fraternity chapter has during the last year incontrovertibly proved this statement. Twenty freshmen were pledged during the year, for with a new house it is absolutely essential that the chapter roll be kept to its normal size if house bills are to be reasonable. Little attention was given to the high school work of these men. Each one was recommended by some alumnus as a fine prospect and as a man we surely ought not to miss. Just last week I took the trouble to investigate the high school records of these men. They were almost to a man low—probably in the lowest third of their various classes. Few of them had done anything excellently in high school.

Of these twenty men only four made the minimum grade required for initiation, and this required grade is considerably below the average of college. The other sixteen went on probation, flunked out or withdrew voluntarily. Whatever efforts the fraternity put on them were wasted, and all this might have been avoided if

someone had taken the trouble to look into their high school records. If a man hasn't the intelligence or the energy to stay in college he is a liability to any college organization.

Another thing has come out of our experience for the past year. We have been doing our best to eliminate the imbecilities of hell week with its interference with the real work of college and to encourage our chapters to make no rules for freshmen which do not apply to every man in the chapter. Alpha Kappa Lambda which has pursued this policy for years during that time has been at the head of all our social organizations scholastically. The freshman is allowed to manage himself. If he is not able or willing to discipline himself, he is not considered eligible for membership and he is dropped from the pledge roll.

A number of other organizations gave this procedure a trial last semester and without exception their scholastic averages were raised. Freedom given to the freshmen almost entirely eliminates the sophomore revolt which is the bugbear of most fraternities. It does this simply because the second year man has nothing to revolt from.

About the only objection which fraternities offer to giving their freshmen freedom from rigid regulations is that they have always done it the other way and they cannot bring themselves to change. I wish that some of our chapters would try it, and see what the result would be.

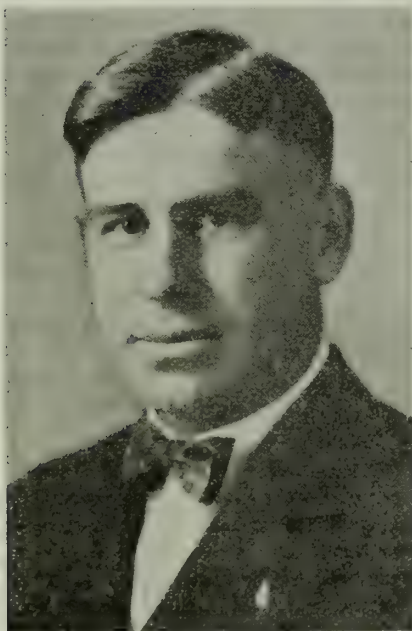
## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### A. J. HORN IN TOLEDO

*Ralph Shawaker*

It would be safe to say that most of the Alpha Taus in the Toledo area know Brother A. J. Horn as the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Toledo, Ohio.

For the information of the brothers



A. J. HORN

in this district and for the fraternity at large I called upon Brother Horn a few days ago and really found out something about him—who he is and what he has done.

To my surprise I found that this man in addition to being secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is the treasurer of and a director in The

Transeontinental Airport Inc.; he is the director of the National Association of Commercial Organization secretaries; he is past president of the New York State Secretaries association; he is past president of the Ohio Commercial Secretaries association.

And after talking with Brother Horn a while longer I found that before the War he was director of Public Service of the City of Lorain, Ohio and during the war was mayor of that city. Next he went to Ashtabula, Ohio where he became the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; his next jump was to Schenectady, New York to hold down the same kind of a job and then to Toledo where he is doing splendid work.

Brother Horn hails from Ohio Wesleyan, where he received his B. S. degree in 1905. He played fullback the years '02, '03, and '04 and during his last year of competition was ranked by those who knew as the best fullback in the state of Ohio.

After quite a long talk with him the only flaw I could find in this good brother Tau is that he has a weakness in the direction of the slide trombone. He used to play one of those slide horns in the city and in the Shrine band. Oh, well, as long as it isn't a saxophone we can excuse that. We all have a weak spot somewhere,—with some it's a trombone and with others its golf.

### WHITAKER IS EMORY SECRETARY

Robert F. Whitaker, Emory, graduate of the Lamar School of Law, has been elected field secretary of the Emory University Alumni associa-



tion. Brother Whitaker took up his duties on Monday, March 16.

Since receiving his LL.B. degree from Emory in 1927, Brother Whitaker has been practicing law with his father in Cartersville, Ga., where he was reared. He also has been active in civic work, being an official of the Lions club, chairman of Red Cross relief work, and director of "4 H" clubs among the boys of his county.

During his five years at Emory, "Bob" was a leader in student activities. He was manager of track, a member of the Student Activities council, a champion debater, and a member of Pan-Hellenic. During the expansion campaign in 1926, "Bob" was chairman of the student committee which obtained more than \$100,000 in pledges in one day. In recognition of this and other outstanding achievements, he was elected to O  $\Delta$  K, national honorary fraternity. He was also a member of the Owls, junior honor society. He is a member of  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$ .

The work which Mr. Whitaker will do at Emory is comparatively new, although it includes some of the functions formerly performed by the alumni secretary and the university secretary. Probably one-half of the field secretary's time will be spent on the road, organizing Emory clubs, visiting alumni and other friends, and making contacts with prospective students.

Mr. Whitaker's headquarters will be in the new alumni office in the Physics building, where the equipment and records of the alumni association and the university secretary were recently consolidated.

#### DORF HAS INTERESTING CAREER

Erling Dorf, now assistant professor of geology at Princeton U., was born in Nysted, Nebr., on July 19, 1905, the son of Alfred T. and Thyra A. Dorf. Dr. Dorf was president of

a Danish college at the time of Erling's birth.

In 1906, the Dorf family removed to Skive, Denmark, where Dr. Dorf was the president of a Danish college, conducted in an old 16th century castle, the home of Erling's maternal grandfather.

The family returned to America in 1910, to reside in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, where Dr. Dorf was the minister of the Danish church. In 1911 Erling started grammar school, skipped a few grades where convenient, reaching the eighth grade in 1916, when the family removed to Chicago, Illinois, where his father was the minister of the Danish Lutheran church, located on the northwest side of the city.

In 1917, Erling graduated from the Bernkardt Moos public school, and commenced high school at the Carl Schurz high school. During all four years, he was a member of the high school swimming team, and won his letter in 1921. He was on the editorial board of the school magazine, "The Schurzzone" serving also as a cartoonist for the publication, and was elected to the executive committee of his graduating class. During the years he attended high school, he was interested in Boy Scout activities, and swam for the Division Street Y. M. C. A.

In the fall of 1921 he was enrolled at the University of Chicago. As a member of the freshman swimming team, he won his numerals in 1921, and became a member of the varsity swimming team in 1922, winning his minor "C" in 1924. He was elected captain of the swimming team in his senior year and attained his varsity letter in 1925, the year he was Western Intercollegiate Diving champion.

He was made a member of A T  $\Omega$  in 1922, and was president of his chapter in 1924-1925. In 1924 he was in Blackfriars; elected to mem-

bership of K E II, honorary geologic fraternity, elected chairman of the invitation committee of the track interscholastics. During the years 1923-1925, Erling Dorf was an athletic member of the Chicago Athletic club.

During his four years of undergraduate work at the University of Chicago, he spent his vacations as assistant camp director of the Chicago Boy Scout camp at Palatine, Ill.

In 1925 he entered the graduate school at the University of Chicago in the Department of Geology, majoring in Paleontology and Stratigraphy, and was assistant instructor in the Department of Geology. The summer of 1926 was spent as research assistant for Carnegie Institute of Washington in Yellowstone Park. Part of this summer was spent acting as U. S. Ranger in Yellowstone Park.

In the fall of 1926, he was appointed Instructor of Geology at Princeton University, where he remained until the spring of 1928. The summers of these years were spent in California, Oregon and Washington as geologist for Carnegie Institute.

In the autumn of 1928 he returned to the University of Chicago to complete his work for a doctor's degree in Geology. He was elected a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society, in 1928.

He returned to an instructorship in Geology at Princeton University in the winter of 1929. The summer of this year was spent in the far west, partly as geologist for Carnegie Institute of Washington, and partly as assistant director of Princeton summer school of National Resources, travelling in Canada.

He returned to the University of Chicago in autumn 1929 for the last two quarters of work for his doctor's degree.

In the spring of 1930 he returned to instructorship at Princeton univer-

sity, returning to Chicago in the summer to receive the degree of Ph. D. at the University of Chicago. Part of the summer was spent as assistant director of Princeton Research camp in the Beartooth mountains, Montana; remainder of summer in Idaho as geologist for Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C. He was appointed assistant professor of Geology at Princeton University in 1930 for a term of 3 years.

His doctor's thesis, dealing with a paleobotanical subject, was published in 1930 by the Carnegie Institute.

#### ALTHAUSER GETS HIGH GRADES

W. E. Althausen jr., Tennessee, a senior in the school of commerce, is making a determined and probably successful bid to be designated as the Rhodes Scholar from Tennessee.

Although he was turned down this year because several of the candidates possessed more than one degree, Althausen, who will be eligible for a Master's degree next year and will probably go to Harvard to get it, will have then a splendid chance because his average for the four years work is the astonishing mark of 3.91. That is almost perfect—lacking one-tenth of a point from being a perfect four. He has made only three B's in his college career.

But scholarship is not the limit of this young man's achievements. He is one of the best looking and most popular men on the campus. He isn't strong for social activities but he manages to get around enough to be a good mixer. He has a splendid athletic figure and keeps trim by boxing and golf. These, he admits, are his two favorite sports.

Althausen likes his adventure and travel, too. Last year he attempted to paddle a canoe from Knoxville to Memphis, a distance of 1,000 miles and full of treacherous currents and

falls. About 200 miles below Knoxville, he "cracked up" over a dam and the canoe was smashed to such an extent that the trip had to be abandoned. But he and his companions escaped unhurt.

He usually takes a trip somewhere every summer. He has been all over the United States. Summer before last he went to South America where he visited San Paulo, Santos, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. On this trip he also visited the islands of Trinidad and Barbados. This summer the restless student planned to visit the birthplace of his grandfather in Germany.

"Billy," as his friends call him, was born in Nashville, May 10, 1908. His family moved to Memphis when he was but a child. He was valedictorian of his class in grammar school and a first honor student for the entire time he was in high school. He entered the University of Tennessee in the fall of 1927 and matriculated in the School of Commerce.

He was awarded the  $\Phi K \Phi$  scholastic medal for the highest average in the freshman class and has been awarded the faculty scholarship twice. He is a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  commercial fraternity and  $\Phi K \Phi$  honorary scholarship fraternity. He has represented the University of Tennessee twice at the Rhodes Scholarship meetings in Nashville and is the apparent winner of the  $\Sigma \Pi$  scholarship, given to the commercial senior with the highest average for four years.

#### VERMONT CHAPTER TO

##### HAVE NEW HOME

Purchase of the Unitarian Church parsonage by Vermont Beta Zeta has been announced. The chapter expects to move into its new home at the opening of the college year this fall. The building has 13 rooms in addition to two large hallways and two unfinished rooms on the third floor

which can be finished and made use of if the fraternity desires.

The lot is a large one, approximately 300 feet in depth with a frontage of about seventy-five feet. There is ample space in the backyard for such activities as baseball or football practice, and it is wide enough for a tennis court to be laid out north and south.

The new chapter house is large enough to furnish accommodations comfortably for 25. There are 5 large bedrooms on the second floor, and three finished and two unfinished rooms on the third floor. On the west side, extending the full width of the house, are wide verandas on both first and second floors which may be glassed in to provide sleeping quarters. Finishing off of the basement space under the first floor veranda is contemplated. This space is now latticed in.

Acquisition of the fine brick building was enthusiastically viewed both by Alpha Tau Omega alumni, and, especially, by members of the active chapter. Not only because of the suitability of the building as a chapter house, but also because of its location, members felt pleased with the purchase. The new house is a block nearer the campus and is only three doors from  $\Sigma N$  lodge to the south, and a few rods from the  $K \Sigma$  chapter house.

#### MILLER RESIGNS AS CREDIT MGR.

Announcement was made at the close of the convention of the National Association of Credit Men of the resignation of Dr. Stephen I. Miller, Washington, executive manager of the organization, who has assumed an important executive position in New York with R. G. Dunn & Co. The resignation took effect Sept. 1.

Dr. Miller is fifty-six years of age and was born at Howell, Mich. He



received the degree of LL.B. at the University of Michigan Law School in 1898 and of A.B. two years later at Leland Stanford. In 1925 he was awarded an honorary LL.D. at the University of Southern California. He was an Austin scholar at Harvard from 1914 to 1915 and had previously spent two years at Heidelberg. From 1917 to 1923, Dr. Miller was dean of the college of business administration at the University of Washington in Seattle, which post he left to become educational director of the American Institute of Banking. He became associated with the credit men's organization in 1927.

Dr. Miller's resignation was announced by Henry H. Heimann, newly elected president of the organization, who praised Dr. Miller's work and said: "Our loss is indeed a great one."

#### NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER WINS INTRAMURAL TITLE

The North Carolina chapter, rolling up a total of 690 points, won the intramural championship. They had six teams entered in the seven events, winning two fraternity titles and one campus title. They were also runners-up for two fraternity championships.

The two titles the A T Ωs won were in tennis and baseball, winning the campus title in tennis later. In Greek football and basketball they finished second.

Eight Taus were entered in the boxing tilts and four of them advanced to the finals. Two of their men, Smith and Booker, won in the finals.

#### VANDER VRIES BECOMES ASSOCIATE TO NORTHWESTERN

Silas H. Strawn, chairman of the Northwestern University associates, has announced that John N. Vander Vries, Kansas has been named as an associate. The officials of the univer-

sity hope to receive the whole-hearted cooperation of Brother Vander Vries and other outstanding men in science, commerce, art and all fields of business and industry in determining the policies of the university.

#### EVANS MANAGES CLEVELAND

William G., better known as "Billy" Evans, Cornell, for 22 years an umpire in the American League, was born Feb. 10, 1884, at Chicago, Illinois. At an early age he moved to Youngstown, Ohio, where he received



W. G. EVANS

his grammar school education and graduated from Rayen school in 1901. He entered Cornell in Sept. 1901, being a member of the class of 1905. Due to the death of his father he was compelled to leave school in his third year and go to work.

At Cornell "Billy" was a member of Beta Theta chapter. After leaving Cornell he secured a job on the Youngstown *Vindicator* as "cub" reporter, finally became sport editor of the same paper and, in addition to his newspaper work, umpired in the Ohio-Pennsylvania league.

In 1906 he was appointed to the American League staff of umpires and served for 22 years. In conjunction with his umpire work, he did syndicate newspaper work and for 9 years was sports editor of the N. E. A. service, a feature department of all Scripps-Howard newspapers.

In 1928, when the new owners of the Cleveland Baseball club took over the franchise, "Billy" was made general manager of the Cleveland Baseball club, his present position.

STEPHEN K. MAHON—A  
TOLEDO CIVIC LEADER  
*Ralph Shawaker*

Here is a prominent Toledo man who hails from Ohio Wesleyan, class of 1900. Brother Mahon received his



STEPHEN K. MAHON

Bachelor of Literature degree from Wesleyan in 1900 and then in 1916 received his Doctor of Divinity degree from that same institution.

His classmates will remember him

as being the man who represented the college in public speaking on so many occasions under the guidance of "Bobby" Fulton.

To most Toledo people, Brother Mahon is best known as the pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, one of Toledo's large churches. Doctor Mahon was at the helm of this institution for over 14 years.

Just recently Doctor Mahon has left the ministry to go into the business world and has become the assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Toledo Edison company.

Toledo knows Brother Mahon best as a public-spirited citizen who has always been active in civic affairs and helped to mold public opinion. Look into any civic project in Toledo and you will always find Doctor Mahon with his hand in its government and his shoulder to the wheel.

To illustrate this fact glance at the following list of civic enterprises in which this man has a guiding hand—and this is only a partial list, too:

Member of the board of trustees of Ohio Wesleyan university.

President of the board of trustees of Toledo university.

Member of the Safety council of the City of Toledo.

Member of the Society for the Blind.

Member of the board of Frederick Douglas center (a negro welfare organization).

Member of the Executive committee of Toledo Council of Churches.

Member of the board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

#### WARD COMPLETES COURSE

AT BABSON INSTITUTE

Edwin Charles Ward, Purdue, has completed a course at the Babson Institute, Babson Park, Mass., a school founded by the famous statistician,

Roger Babson for the training of business executives. Edwin was secretary of his class. He planned to become affiliated with the United Cork company.

#### CECIL BRIGGS IS AWARDED GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP

Cecil Briggs, Simpson '25, who has been winning renown as an architect, and who won the Prix de Rome in a recent year, has been awarded one of the nationally renowned Guggenheim fellowships for study abroad wherever he sees fit.

Brother Briggs accepted the fellowship although he had received several attractive offers to do constructive work in this country.

#### OSSMAN RESIGNS AS VICAR OF GRACE CHURCH IN N. Y.

The Rev. George Ossman, University of the South, who has been vicar of Grace church in New York City since 1925, has resigned. He has been called to be the rector of Monumental church, Richmond, Va., and began his work there on Sept. 1.

#### McKELVIE ATTENDS WHEAT CONFERENCE IN LONDON

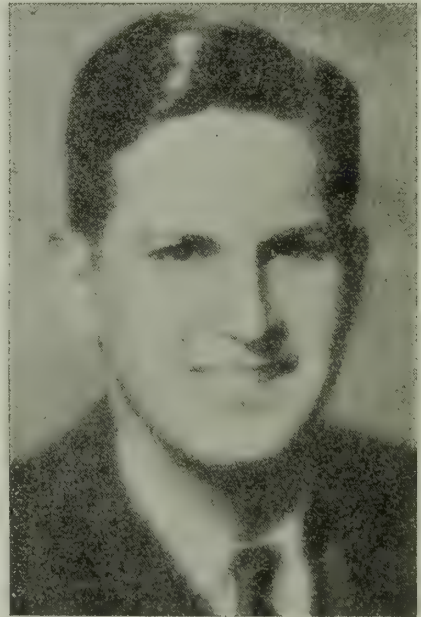
The newspapers about June 1 were full of the accounts of the wheat conference held in London by eleven exporting nations. Samuel McKelvie, Nebraska, publisher of the *Nebraska Farmer*, ex-governor of the state, and a brother well known to readers of the PALM, was the U. S. representative at that conference.

Brother McKelvie had considerable difficulty trying to get across to Soviet Russia the fact that "dumping" millions of bushels of wheat on the market at one time was a bad policy for any nation to follow. In fact, the results of the conference were anything but gratifying. Brother McKelvie did, however, tell the delegates some things which he thought would help the situation. He believes that

the farmers themselves can do the most good and that by regulating their acreage they will fatten their purses. Brother McKelvie has been urging farmers in his state to do that very thing.

#### FANTA GETS AWARD

Erwin J. Fanta, Wittenberg, is one of five American College students to receive a fellowship awarding 15,000 Czechoslovak crowns for study in the southeastern European republic.



E. J. FANTA

Fanta got his A.B. degree at Wittenberg college in June. He left America on Aug. 15, and reported at the capital of the Slav republic Sept. 1. He will spend a month making progress toward an understanding of the language, and will be enrolled in the University of Prague (now Praha) on Oct. 1.

The award granting Fanta a year of study is announced through the International Institute of Education,



New York City, and endorsement is expected from the ministry of education of Czechoslovakia.

The Wittenberg senior will study the economic and political life of the Republic with the purpose in view of entering foreign commerce upon the completion of his studies.

The fellowship for study in Czechoslovakia carries a stipend of 15,000 crowns which is equivalent to about \$500 which approximately covers tuition, room and board, with the possibility of renewal for a second year if circumstances are favorable.

#### A CORRECTION ON THE CASE

##### JOHN RICHER IS FIGHTING

In an issue of the *PALM* last school year, we ran a story telling about the success that Brother John Richer, Leland Stanford, was having in fighting the case of the People of the State of California vs. Yetta Stromberg. Miss Stromberg was accused of having taught communistic principles to children of that state. She was found guilty in several courts in Calif. and appealed the case to the United States Supreme court. Brother Richer, although a young man, is deputy attorney general of Calif. and has been put in complete charge of the case. He has been successful in every instance so far.

The material which was first sent us about Brother Richer had his name spelled "Cicher."

#### NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATE

##### IS GRANTED FELLOWSHIP

Keener C. Frazier, who, while he has been an associate professor of government at the University of North Carolina since 1923 has been affiliated with the chapter of A T  $\Omega$  there, has been granted a fellowship to study in Geneva. He will study the League of Nations and the Disarmament conference there next Feb.

Prof. Frazier is one of two men ap-

pointed by the Carnegie Foundation to make this study. All his expenses are paid for about 14 months. The appointment is considered a signal honor by men in international law throughout the country.

#### FENSKE DISCOVERS

##### KNOCKLESS "GAS"

Super-fractional distillation of Pennsylvania straight run gasoline producing motor fuels of ethyl standard side by side with fuels having engine wrecking knocks has been achieved by Dr. Merrell R. Fenske, DePauw, assistant professor of chemical engineering at the Pennsylvania State College. Brother Fenske's revolutionary discoveries are most significant in extending the future uses of gasoline from Pennsylvania crudes.

The discovery that a fuel even better than ethyl gasoline may be extracted from the notoriously high-knock Pennsylvania gasoline is of great importance and can be attributed directly to Dr. Fenske, one of the best research men in the country.

#### GEORGE TENNEY RECEIVES

##### PRAISE FOR CHORAL WORK

We quote below a glowing tribute by Herman DeVries, critic for a Chicago newspaper, to Brother "Uncle" George Tenney, Ohio Wesleyan, for his work as a choral conductor:

The name of George L. Tenney belongs at the top of this column.

It is imperative that the city should acknowledge the talents of and accord an even wider recognition and prestige to this greatly gifted conductor, whose performance with the Chicago Lutheran chorus at Orchestra Hall yesterday afternoon ranks him with the world's finest choral leaders.

The work presented by these singers, who were assisted by a children's chorus of 200 and members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Mandel's Samson, cannot be compared with the master's Messiah and Judas. . . it seems to be lacking in the vital inspiration that distinguishes these immortal oratorios . . . but how it was presented! That is another story.

In my life I do not remember more stimulating singing. Every quality demanded or expected of a professional group of choristers was multiplied in the excellence of these Tenney disciples, living proof of his ability not only to train a chorus but to accomplish perfection . . . pitch, diction, tone . . . all these signs of superior workmanship were indisputably their accomplishment.

Furthermore, Mr. Tenney had engaged soloists of uncommon merit, Edith Tre-wartha, soprano; Esther Muenstermann, contralto; Walter Tenney, than which there can be no better oratorio singer; Raymund Koch, baritone, with William Lester and G. Archer Ferrell, at the organ and piano, respectively. Mr. Tenney is worthy to bear the name of his father.

#### PROVINCE VII CONCLAVE

*John W. Miller Jr.*

Marietta

The last week of April saw things humming and popping in Marietta, the home of Ohio B P, for we were preparing for the annual Conclave, of which we were the hosts. The last day of the month and the first two days of May were busy times and, believe me, delightful times for all concerned. The delegates, the college, and the host chapter all had a good time and every one learned a whole lot that he didn't know. The college was particularly honored and rose to the occasion by tendering an invitation to Brothers Fithian and Daniels to speak to the entire college assemblage at the chapel time. Brother Daniels declined and left the honors of such an address to Brother Fithian, who accepted and spoke to the student body, faculty, delegates, and friends of the college. He gave a brief but to the point talk on the topics which arise in the life of the college student, a lot of good advice and some pointers which were of use to all that heard him. The reception on the part of the student body was wonderful and they showed their appreciation by long and loud applause. We believe that Brother Fithian enjoyed it as much as any one for he

fairly beamed with delight at his reception. Brother Daniels would not favor us with a talk although we did all we could to get him to the platform, he seemed to enjoy listening more than he did talking. But when it came to the moving pictures he was there with bells on!

It seems that the best part of the affair has been left entirely in the dark, that is the arrival of our distinguished visitors in the city. The night before the talk of Brother Fithian to the college a very delightful smoker was in progress at the house and the phone rang. Brother Stealey, an alumnus, was present so he dashed off and answered it. A voice at the other end said, "this is 'Stew' Daniels." Stealey, being used to the jokes of the house, answered in no uncertain terms, "the thunder it is!" He soon found that it wasn't a joke but a reality and made the necessary apologies and went out to meet Brother Daniels. They dropped in on the middle of the smoker and after a tour of the house, during which Brother Daniels asked if the house was always that clean, we settled down to a nice evening of stories and entertainment. As the hours slipped by we called it a day and everyone went to bed.

The next morning saw the arrival of our new Province Chief, Neath W. Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio. After the chapel program Brothers Fithian, Daniels, and Wilson met with the dean behind closed doors; what took place there we do not know but we feel sure that it was favorable. A tour was planned and terminated with Brothers Fithian, Daniels, and Wilson taking a ride in the crew launch up and down the beautiful Muskingum river, the guide being Brother Pattin, the crew manager. Back to the house and a business session followed by lunch. After lunch we had another nice informal visit

followed again by a business session in which Brothers Daniels and Fithian gave us a lot of good sound helpful advice, answering a lot of questions and directing us toward the higher ideals of Alpha Tau Omega. At the conclusion of the session



NEATH W. WILSON

Brothers Fithian and Daniels decided to travel on to Chicago. The funny part is they were about to miss the train when one of the more thoughtful brothers called the station and asked them to hold the train if possible. They arrived at the station seven minutes late and the train was waiting most patiently! The conductor told us he would hold a train half an hour for two through tickets to Chicago!

Back to the house and into the Tuxes for the Conclave Ball was but a short time. It was a very delightful affair, the two hits of the evening be-

ing Boulinger and his orchestra and the beautiful cut flowers used in decorating the hall. We feel that it was a most successful evening and everyone had a big time. The sun got up early the next morning but the Taus slept late. Off to breakfast and then a business session in charge of Province Chief Wilson. Lunch and the closing session of the Conclave, then off to the banquet at the Hotel Lafayette in the Riverview dining room. It was cool and a very fine meal was followed by a wonderful talk from Brother Wilson. A lot of informal chatter after the banquet, collecting autographs, and off to bed at a late hour ended the Province Conclave.

By noon Sunday all the delegates had started to their home chapters with reports, and stories of the Conclave.

#### BRANDT IS JOURNALIST

William Earle Brandt, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 30, 1891, was graduated from the Philadelphia Central high school in 1909, and two years later received his A. B. degree from Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa. In December, 1909, he was initiated into Alpha Iota chapter.

Brother Brandt began newspaper work as a murder, fire and burglary reporter for the *Philadelphia Evening Star* in Sept., 1911, later working on the *Bulletin* from March, 1912 to July, 1912. In July, 1912, using his college football service stripes as references he got a job writing sports for the *Philadelphia Record*, where he stuck until April, 1920. Brother Brandt then went back to the *Bulletin* as baseball expert, in 1923, to the *Public Ledger*, thence, in Feb. 1929, to the *New York Times*.

This uninterrupted newspaper career did not prevent Brother Brandt from taking a four-year course in the science and mystery of Osteopathy



and receiving a degree of D. O. from the Philadelphia college of Osteopathy in 1921, a license to practice in the state of Pennsylvania, and the nerve to open an office in Philadelphia, which he closed again after about a year and reverted to the newspaper business as his sole (commercial) activity.

Besides sports news and feature writing, Brandt has done some magazine work, having sold five articles to the *Saturday Evening Post* in the past year (his proudest feat) and he hopes to keep going along this line indefinitely.

Brandt is unmarried, admits he is about 45 pounds above the limit prescribed on the mortality tables for his height, gets most of his fun trying to play golf, and his main ambition is to ruin as much white paper as the publishers will let him.

#### WHITTEN HEADS OKLA. ALUMS

"Joe" Whitten, president of the Oklahoma City Alumni association, merits especial recognition in this, the "Rush Issue" of the *PALM*. "Joe," although exceedingly busy with his arduous duties as the attorney who represents both the State and Oklahoma City Retailers associations, finds enough spare time to direct alumni rushing activities, and to officiate as chief adviser to the active chapter at Norman.

As the organizer of the Oklahoma City Alumni association, "Joe," has created a permanent organization which has not only brought alumni closer together, but been of great assistance to the Delta Kappa chapter at the University of Oklahoma. Conspicuous results of his activity may be seen in the assistance the Alumni association has lent in constructing a water fountain in the chapter's spacious garden, and in the large attendance of graduates at every rush

party, chapter dance, or stag gathering.

Nearly every newcomer to Oklahoma City soon meets "Joe" and immediately becomes astounded with the latter's innumerable list of friends. Although this is a city of



JOSEPH WHITTEN

considerably more than 200,000 population, it has been calculated that to walk with "Joe" for one block in the business section will require 40 minutes time and yield you 15 introductions.

Other statistics about "Joe" are that he has been reelected president of the Alumni association for three successive years, that he is chairman of the all-important membership committee of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, and that he is a very canny bachelor.

## HEISKELL INSPIRES TAUS

*Dr. S. L. Raines*

Chancellor Heiskell to some, Judge Heiskell to others, this beloved character has long been an outstanding inspiration to the A T Ωs in the vicinity of Memphis.

Born July 31st, 1851, in Rogersville, Tennessee, he attended McMinn academy in Rogersville and entered Washington & Lee university in 1870.

Being one of the few men living



JUDGE HEISKELL

who entered W. & L. before the death of General Lee, he loves to tell of his interviews with the great general and of how he often saw him riding his famous horse "Traveler."

After leaving Washington & Lee in 1872 he was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in 1873 and began practice at Memphis. He served as Chancellor of the Chancery court from 1900 to 1925. He was appointed judge of

the Court of Appeals of the state of Tennessee in 1925 and re-elected to the same office in 1926 to serve for the term 1926-1934. The Tennessee State Bar association elected him president 1906-1907.

One of his early day school mates was John Sharpe Williams, and it is little wonder that he is a "dyed in the wool Democrat."

The Judge has devoted his entire life to his profession, although at one time he was the proud owner of a fine herd of Jersey cattle. The only organizations in which he has maintained his membership are the Memphis University club, and the A T Ω Alumni association. No gathering of the A T Ωs here is complete without Judge Heiskell, and he is always glad to contribute some good story or fine lesson for the benefit of all.

To attain a ripe old age the Judge says that when you are young "Live with older people," and when old "Live with those younger than yourself."

It is a comfort, as he says, for an old man to remember that Nestor was relied upon by the Greeks on account of his experience, as well as Achilles for his strength and valor; and that he would rather be 80 years young than 50 years old. That Judge Heiskell's opinion is valued by many is evidenced by the fact that he is one of the few men in this part of the country asked by the Wickersham Crime commission to express his opinion on present day crime conditions.

The Memphis Alumni association is fortunate indeed to have such an inspiring character in its midst, and so takes great pleasure and pride in presenting this brief write-up of his life to honor one of the few A T Ωs left from the original group initiated in the first five years of the Fraternity's life.

## BROTHER BEARD SETS ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD

*Jo C. Tartt*

Blazing a trail over the high hurdles that may never be equaled, Brother Percy Beard, captain of the 1929 Alabama Polytechnic Institute track and field team, and the greatest high hurdler the world has ever seen, climaxed the 1931 season by establishing a new world's record of 14.2 seconds in winning the 120 yard high hurdles in the National A. A. U. championships at Lincoln, Nebraska, July 4.

Starting with the eastern indoor season, Brother Beard ended his 1931 campaign with the most brilliant record any hurdler has ever made. It was during the indoor season that he first flashed across the world championship horizon.

Coached by Brother Wilbur Hutsell, from the Missouri Gamma Rho chapter, who is the present field and track coach at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Percy won first places in his heats and finals at the indoor meets in Millrose, Meadowbrook, and New York Athletic club games. He then culminated the season on board tracks by adding a new world's record of 7.5 seconds on the books for the 70-yard high hurdles in the National A. A. U. indoor championships at Madison Square Garden.

Percy then returned to Auburn after shattering the 70-yard hurdle record to take charge of his engineering classes at Auburn. He resumed his workouts for the outdoor season under the only coach he has ever had, Brother Hutsell, assistant coach of the 1928 United States Olympic team and recognized by all expert track officials as one of the outstanding mentors in the country.

Returning to New York after several weeks of strenuous training under Brother Hutsell, Percy again started his phenomenal work. Wear-

ing the colors of the New York Athletic club, he set a new meet record of 14.6 seconds in annexing first place in the 120-yard hurdles in the Metropolitan championships.

Establishing a new world's record for the high hurdles in his second outdoor meet of the season in Lincoln,



PERCY BEARD

Neb., Percy was undefeated in his favorite event for the second successive year. The ex-Auburn track sensation has had only one setback during the last three years, and his unmatched world's record time in the National A. A. U. championships was the fitting climax to the most successful season a hurdler will ever enjoy. He received his last reverse in the high hurdles in 1929. Suffering a bad fall five days before the national intercollegiate meet in Chicago, he was unable to qualify in his final meet as an undergraduate.



But two seasons with an unmarred record puts him among the track immortals who expect to fly the banner of the United States above the rest of the nations in the Olympic meet in Los Angeles next year. Before wearing the winged foot of the New



BEARD IN ACTION

York Athletic club, Percy set records in the Southeastern A. A. U. meet in 1930 for the 120-yard high and 220 yard low hurdles. He also held several records before leaving college, among these were: Southern Conference 220-yard low hurdles in 1928, Tech Relay high hurdles in 1929, and the Auburn broad jump in 1928.

#### ESSERT IS PROMOTED

Brother Paul L. Essert, Wyoming Gamma Psi, has just recently moved into a position of prominence in education circles in Denver. Last year Paul was principal of Fort Collins

high school and was regarded as one of the foremost young educators of Colorado. He will become supervisor of secondary education in Denver public schools this fall.

The appointment will become effective August 12, according to Mr. H. W. Anderson, deputy superintendent of schools, under whose direction Brother Essert will work.

Essert studied at Denver University, the University of Wyoming and the Colorado State Teachers College and has done some work on his doctor's degree at Columbia University.

Brother Paul has been active in this sort of work for many years. He was principal of Sterling Junior High School, Sterling, Colorado for four years, and has been in Fort Collins since 1930.

#### EMORY HAS OUTSTANDING W. Ms.

It is quite unusual for a chapter to have for its W. Ms. past and present, two such men as "Bealy" Smith and Claude Quillian. Emory is the lucky chapter. "Bealy" Smith, W. M., during the past year, was one of the



"BEALY" SMITH

biggest men on the Emory campus and won nearly every honor it had to offer. His long list of honors started with O Δ K. He was elected

to D. V. S., the highest honor bestowed to an Emory man, was president of the Business Administration student body, a member of the Athletic council, Glee Club, and represented A © on the Pan-Hellenic council. In addition, he was business manager of the *Emory Wheel*, the student weekly newspaper, business



CLAUDE QUILLIAN

manager of the Y. M. C. A. handbook, member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, member of the Owls club, junior honorary society, member of Scabbard and Blade, member of Π Δ Ε, national journalistic honorary fraternity, and a member of Α Κ Ψ. In spite of all his extra-curricular activities, "Bealy" graduated with his class and is planning to take graduate work at Harvard this year.

Claude Quillian, W. M., for the coming school year, has also covered himself with extra-curricular laurels. He was elected last spring to Ο Δ Κ, national honorary fraternity, and to D. V. S., senior honorary society at Emory and the highest honor awarded to an Emory man. In brief his honors are: vice president of the Student body, vice president of the Junior class, Owl club, junior honorary society, captain of boxing, letterman in football, swimming and

boxing, member of the Student Activities council, member of the Athletic council, member of the "E" club, member of the Honor council, and assistant business manager of the *Emory Wheel*. Alpha Theta is looking forward to a successful year under the leadership of Claude and is confident that it will be.

#### HAZELWOOD GETS PROMOTION

Clark J. Hazelwood, Wisconsin, has been appointed second assistant corporation counsel of Milwaukee county. Twenty-seven attorneys took the examination for this post and Brother Hazelwood got a grade of 96. At the university, Brother Hazelwood was a member of Φ Β Κ and Coif, honorary legal fraternity.

#### DAVIS ACCEPTS LEAGUE POST

Norman H. Davis, Vanderbilt, New York banker, has accepted the post offered him by the League of Nations on its Finance committee. He sailed for Europe in time to attend a conference on European credits, Aug. 20, and a subsequent meeting of the League's Finance committee early in Sept. Mr. Davis, who has served both as assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Under-Secretary of State, began his business career in Cuba where he organized the Trust Company of Cuba. He has held a number of special appointments, such as financial commissioner of the United States to Europe and financial adviser to the late President Wilson and the American Commission to Negotiate Peace. The committee of which Mr. Davis now becomes a member is collaborating with other committees of the League to plan the financial reconstruction of Europe.

#### RUSHING PROCEDURE OF PENNA

##### ALPHA IOTA

R. Rudolf Scheidt

We of Penn. Α Ι chapter have for the past few years been exceptionally successful in rushing and pledging

new men. Whenever and wherever we have offered a pledge we have done so knowing that the recipient was worthy of being a member of our brotherhood.

In the past three years we have lost but 6 pledges—to our minds a very good percentage. This loss was due to the scholastic requirement of the fraternity. Our success is due largely to the time we put into rushing before the opening of school.

During the month of August one of the brothers on the rushing committee who is a town man or summer school student secures a copy of the enrollment of new men sending it to the head of the committee. The chairman in turn checks over the list noting the residence of the prospective freshman and assigns any man or men to a brother or brothers in or near the same city. These brothers look up the man and welcome him to Muhlenberg, at the same time observing him in his home environment. The brother may communicate with the chairman, giving him his impression of the new man. Thus, many undesirables are weeded out before they ever arrive at the college.

In the case of a man who lives at a considerable distance from any brother, he is written a letter welcoming him to school and offering to be of assistance when he arrives in the event of not having any acquaintances there.

The first day of Freshmen week (week previous to official-opening of college) every brother is required to be at the house at noon to begin pre-season rushing by becoming acquainted with any man missed by the above procedure and getting them settled. Needless to say the house is the scene of much activity that first day. All this aids in further "weeding out."

A day or two before official opening of school, and thereby the beginning of closed season, a "smoker" is held at the house, each brother being assigned three or four men to observe and acquaint with the brothers. During closed season, the "prospects" are treated to theatre parties, motor trips, little entertainment at homes of town men or local lady acquaintances of the brothers, and the like, as long as any such a function is *outside* the house. (Pan Hellenic ruling forbids any social activities in fraternity houses 'till open season).

With the advent of open season a dance is held to see how the man conducts himself in a large gathering where ladies are present, followed by a stag smoker where, after the list has been boiled down to about 30 men, the men are given the final "talk." We pledge about 10 to 15 men.

As an aid in keeping track of the rushing events, a chart is made at the opening of school bearing the names of the men left from the first "weeding" with spaces after them to fill in the date and nature of the function to which they were taken, along with a very concise report. By repeated checking over and discussion with the brothers, the less desirable men are taken from the list as time goes on. Each brother is of course assigned a certain number of men usually two to five.

This procedure, though rather complicated, does bring good results and we can say without any spirit of conceit that we get the "cream of the crop" every year. It is very practicable in the case of a school the size of Muhlenberg and may be applied on a smaller scale at large universities. We think it a good system and feel justified in passing it on.



# PROVINCE V HAS CONVENTION

*Jack Stevens*  
Colgate

Province V, instead of having the usual conclave this year, decided to hold a convention in Syracuse. The various chapters, Colgate, Cornell, St. Lawrence, and R. P. I. were all admirably represented. The cup offered to the chapter scoring the highest number of attendance points was won by St. Lawrence (points were computed by multiplying the number of miles traveled by the number of men attending.) The convention this year was managed by the Colgate chapter. The affair proved to be such a huge success, that it will be an annual event from now on.

The convention was opened in the afternoon with a formal meeting, at which a number of important matters, both of national and local importance, were discussed. The meeting was followed by a unique banquet; unique, inasmuch as no speeches were forthcoming, and very enjoyable to say the least. There was singing throughout the meal of various A T  $\Omega$  and college songs, each chapter trying to outdo the other. Dates for the dance were gotten from the sorority houses at Syracuse, and the boys seemed satisfied in most cases. The music was supplied by "Jimmy" Jay and his band, who broadcast an hour of music from the dance. Many of the alumni, in and around Syracuse attended and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Here's looking forward to the convention next year, and hoping that it will be as much of a success as this one.

## VAN DER VRIES WILL

### TOUR EUROPE FOR ROTARY

At the invitation of Rotary International John N. Van Der Vries will spend the month of Sept. and the first week of October on a trip to Europe.

He is to attend a meeting of the International Vocational Service com-

mittee to draw up a program for the promotion of sound business methods to be held at Zurich, Sept. 14; also as a member of the North American Economic Advisory committee to attend the meeting of the European Economic Advisory committee to be held at Strasbourg on Sept. 18. In addition, he is to represent the Board of Directors of Rotary International at a meeting of English Rotarians at Jersey, Channel Islands, England, September 28.

In between these engagements Brother Van Der Vries expects to spend a few days in Paris, visiting the International Chamber offices, a few days at Geneva to see the League of Nations in action, two days in Berlin where he hopes to meet Mr. Mendelssohn and a day at the Hague to see the Peace Palace.

He sailed on the Mauretania on Wednesday, Sept. 2 and will return on October 1 on the Olympic.

## WILLARD CORNELIUS INJURED

Richard Cornelius, son of Brother Willard M. Cornelius, Mich., suffered a fractured pelvis and head and internal injuries Aug. 19, when the roadster in which he and his father and brother, Willard, Jr., were riding struck a polo pony on Six-Mile road, near Middle Belt road, Detroit.

Brother Cornelius and his younger son were also seriously injured and were still in the hospital at this writing. Brother Cornelius is president of the Parker Rust-Proof Co. in Detroit.

All three were taken first to Redford Receiving hospital and later to Harper hospital. Richard died at 12:05 a. m. Aug. 20.

Mr. Cornelius swerved to avoid hitting two cavalry club ponies, which were being taken from pasture to a riding academy. One pony was struck and slightly hurt.

### MT. UNION HOLDS SECOND "BIG-LITTLE-BROTHER" FEAST

The second annual "Big-Little Brother" banquet of Mt. Union was held at the "House on the Hill" in May. Forty-three actives and pledges were there and ate the good things that Mrs. Shumaker had prepared. It is entirely needless to say that "a good time was had by all." Brother Wilson, who is getting to be quite a public speaker, acted as toastmaster. W. C. Brother Hendricks, offered a most gracious invocation. W. M. Brother Langacher, conveyed the kindly wishes of the actives to the pledges; and Pledge Brother Desmon, president of the pledge group, responded in their behalf. After dinner a problem of an extremely serious nature was considered. The finger of scorn had been pointed at Brother "Joe" Lindamood, as being the philosopher who had played up on the susceptible nature of one of the most beauteous damsels on the Mount Union campus. Brothers Brown and Stanley spoke at length on the subject; but they arrived at no decision.

Later the boys saw Richard Barthlemess in "The Finger Points." On the way home they afforded the conductor of the trolley car much amusement and loss of car fare.

At 11:30 the girls' dormitory awoke to the sound of masculine voices, and realized that the A T Os were giving one of their perennial serenades. The highly successful evening was closed with bridge and refreshments.

### COMPTON GOES TO STUDY EARTH AND COSMIC RAYS

Professor Arthur H. Compton, Wooster, of the University of Chicago, winner of a Nobel prize in 1927 for his researches in physics, went with a party of scientists Aug. 29, to

Mt. Evans, Colo., to study cosmic rays.

Before his departure Professor Compton said one of the most important questions to be determined eventually regarding the rays was whether they are created by the disintegration of atoms, as most other types of rays are, or whether they result from the building up of simple elements into more complex atoms. If the latter proves to be true, it would upset the theory that the universe is "running down" through dissipation of its energy.

A ton and a half of equipment, including an 1800-pound lead sheath for a delicate electrometer which will be used in the experiments, was sent to Colorado ahead of the scientists.

### ROY LeCRAW TO GUIDE ATLANTA C. OF C.

Roy LeCraw, Ala. Poly., has been selected as the head of the Senior Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, Ga., for 1932.

Roy first began his civic activities as a founder and ring leader in the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta. Since 1921 he has been a consistent leader in projects designed for the betterment of Atlanta. In 1924 Roy guided a highly successful administration as third president of the Junior Chamber.

### PERSONAL MENTION OKLAHOMA

Richard Swan '31, has been appointed registrar at the Miami Junior College.

Ralph J. May '31, is with Morris and Tant, attorneys, Oklahoma City.

Kenneth Gillespie '31, is on the engineering staff of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric, Enid, Oklahoma.

Lowe Runkle '30, has just returned from a successful tennis in-

vasion of the East. He paired with Charlie Davis to win the doubles championship of five states and qualify for the national championship at Forest Hills.

James Petty '31, has entered the University Medical School.

Robert Richards '31, is junior partner in the Richards and Richards law firm, Tulsa.

Harold Hardin '31, is employed by the First National Bank, McAlester.

#### SIMPSON

Byron Hopper, son of Harry Hopper, returned some time ago from an extended stay in the far East. Hopper traveled in the East for several years in connection with his work with the Wurlitzer Organ company.

Dr. E. E. Shaw, who graduated in 1917, left here June 1 for New York City where he boarded a liner bound for Europe. Mr. Shaw went to Vienna where he attended the annual convention of Rotary International as a delegate from Indianiola, Valley Junction, Nevada, Chariton, Albia, Leon, and Storm Lake.

Following the convention Brother Shaw took a post graduate course of six weeks at the famous Vienna clinic.

Howard Lake, a sophomore, has indeed made a name for himself in state golfing circles during the past summer. Howard first came to the front when he won the annual Chariton invitation tournament. Nearly a score of Iowa towns were represented at this meet.

Brother Lake made a name for himself among the southwest golfers of the state when he reached the final round of the state southwest tournament held at Des Moines a short time ago. Howard was defeated by Bob Goode of Des Moines in the final round 3 and 1.

#### TEXAS

Holly Brock, Texas, all-American basketball star, is with the Great Southern Life in Houston.

Whit Dunlap and Gordon Tackaberry, Texas, are with the Humble Oil and Refining company.

Hal B. Cox, Texas, 1931, is an assistant sports editor of the *Houston Press*.

Frank Guthrie, Texas, 1930, is with the First National Bank of Houston.

Bolling Buschardt, Texas, is with the City Bank and Trust Company of Houston.

Bill Spenser, president of the Houston Alumni Ass'n, is vice-president of the Houston Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

Curtis Hill, Texas, 1916, is a prominent lawyer in Roswell, New Mexico.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Chapin Carnes, Colorado, will be the business manager of the bi-weekly paper, the *Silver and Gold*, this year.

On March 30, Thomas S. Horn was given cable instructions transferring him from Antofagasta, Chile, to Asuncion, Paraguay, in the capacity of Second Secretary of Legation and Consul. He expected to leave there Apr. 9, travelling via Valparaiso, Chile, and Buenos Aires. Asuncion is reached from the latter mentioned city by steamers which require four days for making the trip, or by train which requires only about two days. This transfer is Brother Horn's seventh in a period of almost 9 years spent in the Foreign Service.

Hamlet J. Barry, Emory, was elected vice president of the Denver Bar association at a meeting held the early part of May.

"Don" Bingham, Marietta '28, who spent 15 months in India, is now



broadcasting over station WRMY in New York.

E. A. Hightower, Georgia, Edgar P. James, and John W. Vann, Emory, are all associated with Lang and Foote Carpets, Inc., of Atlanta.

W. E. Teglund, former secretary of the Springfield, Ill., Alumni association, is now associated with his brother in the building business at 225 South Hosmer, Lansing, Mich.

Burton F. Ellis, Idaho, was admitted to the California Bar on June 5, 1931. Brother Ellis is located at 2268 W. 14th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Dean F. Brayton, Ohio Wesleyan, was elected president of the Utah State Bar at a meeting of the State Bar commission held the last week of June at the state capitol. Brayton will be the first president under the newly created State Corporate Bar, which is composed of all attorneys licensed to practice. He is also president of the State Bar association, the organization sponsoring and preceeding the new body. Brayton was active in the work of promoting this legislation, and is a member of the firm of Stephens, Brayton & Lowe of Salt Lake City, Utah. His son, Donald, is an Alpha Tau pledge at Stanford university.

Also associated with the above firm is Calvin Behle, Beta Psi, who received his Ll. B. with high honors this June from the University of Utah, and who was admitted in June to the Utah Bar.

Brother John Straub, Dean Emeritus of the University of Oregon, is recovering from a recent serious illness. Dean Straub is in his fifty-third year of service at the university and is af-

fectionately known as "The Grand Old Man of Oregon." Until his recent illness, he was a frequent visitor at the chapter house of Oregon Gamma Phi.

George L. Gardner, Paul A. Graves and Otho Sappenfield, U. of Ind., make up the personnel of the Southern Indiana Sporting Goods company, Bloomington, Indiana. Brother Graves is general manager of the firm and Brother Sappenfield is salesman and road man. The stock is also owned by A T Ωs.

E. I. Burke Jr., Illinois '27, is now connected with the John Deere Plow Co., of Moline, Illinois. His residence address is Green Gables Apt. 2, Newton, Iowa.

K. Chauncey Goodwin, DePauw, is with Henry Halsteak's band at the Rendevous Towers, Balboa Beach, Calif.

Ralph W. Miller, Cincinnati, is now personal director for the night school students at the University of Cincinnati.

Richard C. Martin, Cincinnati, former tennis star at University of Cincinnati, is now connected with the Frigidaire corporation in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, Mt. Union, assistant to the president of Southern California and the university chaplain, sailed on the Liner Makura for a five months' trip around the world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baxter. They will return to Los Angeles Feb. 2 for the opening of the second semester of the university. Brother Baxter will be remembered as the orator of the Los Angeles Congress.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Joseph Allen, North Dakota '29, to Miss Clara Stoltze of Barquito, Chile. Brother Allen has been located at Chanaral, Chile for two years as an engineer with the Anaconda copper company.

William J. Lowitz, Illinois, to Miss Eleanor Mickleberry.

Edward Haines Gauthier, Brown 1931, to Dorothy Jencks, Pembroke College in Brown University, 1930.

Russell Smith, Stanford, to Miss M. Newcomer.

Carl Devore, Mount Union, to Miss Ruth Buxton  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ .

Edwin Stanley, Mount Union, to Majorie Carter  $A X \Omega$ .

Boyd Cabbage, Mount Union, to Betty Carter  $A X \Omega$ .

David Thompson, Mount Union, to Mary Elizabeth Dietrich  $A \Xi \Delta$ .

Earl Speicher, Mount Union, to Clementine Brumenshenkel.

Roger Alexander, Mount Union to Ruth Prentice.

Dan L. Urschel, Adrian '31, to Miss Ruth Williams,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ .

Edward Higgins, Adrian '33, to Miss Mildred Engel,  $K K \Gamma$ .

Harold C. Hull, Cincinnati, to Dorothy Hamith,  $A \Gamma \Delta$ .

Harold E. Martin, Cincinnati, to Virginia Tracy,  $X O$ .

## MARRIAGES

Walter C. Langer, New Hampshire, to Miss Mary Magdelene Trinity, April 18.

Blinn Sill Cushman, Cornell '30, to Miss Edith Macon of Brooklyn on June 7, at Cornell.

H. Louis Thompson, Lehigh, to Miss Edna Stahl of Williamsport, Pa. on June 13, at Williamsport.

Fred Hard, Tulane, to Miss Beverly Stevens.

William Gregory, Tulane, to Miss Lucille Chalaron.

Albert Dulin, University of the South, to Miss Josephine Miller.

Richard E. Adams, Colorado, to Miss Jean McGilvray of Denver.

D. B. W. Alexander Jr., Ariz., to Miss Lucille Tantlinger, Chi Omega, at Glendale, Calif., on June 7.

W. A. Steenbergen, Ariz., to Miss Josephine Williamson, at Globe, Ariz., July 21.

William E. Wood, Ariz., to Miss Henrietta Elvey,  $A \Phi$ , at Prescott, Ariz., *circa* July 10.

Howard Edward Datwyler, Lehigh, to Miss Ernestine Molir of Bethlehem, Pa., at Elkton, Md., Nov. 29, 1930.

Harry Louis Thompson, Lehigh, to Miss Edna Stahl at Williamsport, June 13, 1931.

W. Harry Van Dine, Oregon, to Miss Ruth M. Clark,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , at Eugene, Oregon, March 7.

Vern O. Folts, Oregon, to Miss Constance Roth,  $K A \Theta$ , at Portland, Oregon.

E. I. Burke, Jr., Illinois, to Miss Jeannette Burrows of Quincy, Ill., on June 11.

Edward M. Mittendorf, Lehigh, to Miss Edith Carolyn Dasher, Chicago, July 14.

Eugene W. Carter, Ala., to Miss Mary V. Wilson, Montgomery, Ala., July 10.

Roland McCullar, Oklahoma, to Miss Thelma Porter,  $\Gamma \Phi B$ , at Norman, June 10.

Clifford Lane, Oklahoma, to Miss Jane Field,  $K A \Theta$ , at Dallas, June 15.

Emerson W. Nelson, Iowa, to Miss Dorothy Mueller, Δ Γ.

Eugene P. Richter, Iowa, to Miss Helen Husted, K A Θ.

Everett L. Ferguson to Jeanie McEwen, K A Θ.

William E. Wood, Arizona, to Miss Henrietta S. Elney, A Φ, Prescott, Ariz., June 24.

Alvin G. Johnson, Indiana, to Doloras Elsner, Π Β Φ, of Seymour, Indiana at Seymour, Indiana, June 14.

Ewell Strong, Texas, to Lois Williams, at Waco, Tex.

A. E. Kerr, Texas, to Miss Marjorie Lee of Houston.

Alvin Hackmuth, Georgia Tech., to Miss Inez Terry, a graduate of Rice Institute.

Wilfred Clark, Dartmouth, to Miss Gladys Elizabeth Greer, Aug. 19, at Manchester, N. H.

Kenneth Anderson, Adrian, to Miss Ardith Tolford, K K Γ.

## BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanlon, Albion, a son, May 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Randall P. Saxton, Worcester Poly, a daughter, Phyllis Jean, April 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean Laidlaw, St. Lawrence, a daughter, Mary Louise, March 16.

To Rev. and Mrs. George Ossman, University of the South, a son, Robert Spottswood, June 1, at Grace Chapel Vearage, 419 E. 13th St., New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Roberts,

Arizona, a son, Louis Jr., Mar. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Allen, Mich. B A, a son, James Edward, June 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lee, Marietta, a son, John Gorman, July 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walker Robb, W. & J., a girl, Margaret Elmira, Aug. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rieck, Penn. State, a son, Carl E. Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Denis Brandt, Texas, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrows, Cincinnati, a girl, July 15.

## IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT HENRY FOSSEY

University of Florida

Born June 17, 1911; Initiated

February 17, 1931

Died June 1, 1931

ROBERT DARWIN FORD

Hillsdale

Initiated 1906; Died

April 24, 1931

NATHANIEL BACON STEWART

University of Georgia

Initiated 1889; Died

April 17, 1931

THOMAS EDWIN WARNOCK

University of Kentucky

Born Dec. 8, 1880; Initiated

Oct. 9, 1912

Died June 10, 1931

ELLIS RICHARD BARNETT

Illinois

Initiated 1897; died

July 26, 1931

LEWIS L. SMITH

University of Pennsylvania

Initiated 1881; Died

June 24, 1931



## OBITUARIES

### ROBERT DARWIN FORD

Following less than a week's illness of pneumonia, Robert Darwin Ford, Hillsdale, died on April 24, 1931 at his home in Wichita Falls, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Leithel Patton Ford, four children, Robert D., Jr., John, Margaret and William Edwin; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Ford of Norvell, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Stuart, Omaha, Nebr.; a brother, F. E. Ford, of Norvell, Michigan and many other relatives and a host of fiends.

Robert D. Ford was born in Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 26, 1888. In May of the same year the family moved to Hillsdale, Mich., where they lived until after his graduation from Hillsdale College in 1911. In 1915 he received his Master's degree from the University of Michigan.

The year following his graduation, he taught at Niles, Mich. From there he went to Louisiana, where he taught three years at Baton Rouge and Napoleonville. In 1915 he went to Alpena, Mich., where he served one year as principal and two years as superintendent of the high school.

In 1919 he gave up teaching and went into business in Wichita Falls. Three years ago a serious illness necessitated his giving up this work. In the fall of 1928 he went back to the teaching profession and continued in it until a week before his death.

In the Christian church near his home, he was an active worker, especially in the Sunday school and with the choir. During his year of choir leadership he put on several very successful cantatas, the one last Christmas being so outstanding that it was broadcast.

Funeral services were held on April 26 in the Christian church and were attended by nearly a thousand

people. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Wichita Falls papers speak of him very highly in his business activities, his teaching and his unusual musical ability. His students paid him this tribute, "We never had such a teacher. He understood us and taught us how to live."

### HERBERT H. FOSSEY

Herbert H. Fossey, Florida, was killed June 1, 1931 in an automobile accident near Fayetteville, North Carolina. Brother Fossey was initiated in February of this year. His home was in Lemon City, Florida.

### NATHANIEL B. STEWART

Funeral services for Nathaniel B. Stewart, 60, Georgia, who died in Washington, D. C., April 17, were held April 18 from the Calvary Episcopal church in Americus, Ga., with the Rev. James B. Lawrence officiating. Interment was in Oakgrove cemetery.

Brother Stewart had been in the diplomatic service for the past 25 years, filling many posts of honor and distinction. During the World War he was inspector general of consulates in Europe.

At the time of his death he was the United States' consul general to Barcelona, Spain, spending the last several months in a Washington hospital on a leave of absence because of his illness.

Besides his widow, Brother Stewart is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. T. Baldwin, of Albany, and two brothers, Judge Walter Stewart, ordinary of Schley county, and Edgar Stewart, of Ellaville, Ga.

### ROBERT STEELE WILSON

Robert Steele Wilson, Wyoming, editor of the Rock Springs (Wyom-

ing) Rocket, was drowned Sunday, July 19, in Half Moon Lake in Wyo.

At the time of the drowning, Brother Wilson was attempting to save the life of a young lady who was out beyond her depth and had shouted for aid. Brother Wilson had come to the lake in company with his wife and children for an outing. He was standing on the lake shore when the cry for help was heard. Removing only his shirt and shoes, he plunged in after the girl but was unable to get back to shore. The girl was saved by others.

Although members of the party got Wilson's body out of the water in less than ten minutes and worked over it two hours, they were unable to revive him.

The funeral was held Thursday, July 23 in Rock Springs, Wyo. Brothers Tracy S. McCracken, Milward Simpson, and Thomas Miller, were honorary pall bearers. Brother James F. Davis was an active pall bearer.

Robert Steele Wilson was born in Indiana, March 4, 1897, the son of Dr. J. W. Wilson and Nellie French Wilson. When he was but a small child his family moved to Laramie, Wyo., and it was there that young Wilson grew to manhood. His father died while Robert was still a boy. His mother was for many years a teacher in the public schools of that city.

The deceased was a graduate of Laramie high school and a former student at the University of Wyoming. As a member of the football teams of both of these institutions he was an outstanding exponent of the game. In his college days he was considered one of the greatest half-backs in the Rocky Mountain region. During his junior year he was captain of the state university eleven.

Though only 18 years of age, Wilson enlisted in the army in 1916 and

saw service on the Mexican border. Mustered out of service following the termination of that expedition it was but a short time later that America joined the Allied forces in the World war. Though under the draft age, Wilson promptly re-enlisted. Soon he won his commission as second lieutenant and later was promoted to a first lieutenant. He served with particular distinction both in this country and overseas.

It was while a student at the University of Wyoming that he met Miss Isabelle Whelan, of Rock Springs. It was the outgrowth of that college romance that led to the marriage of the popular couple following the completion of their collegiate careers. Mrs. Wilson is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

In addition to his wife and his two small children, Robert Jr., and Martin Whelan, Wilson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Wilson Davies, of British Columbia; a brother, James F. Wilson, who is a member of the faculty of the University of California with residence at Davis, California; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ben Fuller, of New York City, who occupies a position in the offices of one of the large insurance companies of that city.

It was in 1928 that Wilson purchased the *Rock Springs Rocket*. In that comparatively short time he had built the paper up to one of the largest circulations in the state. Too, under his editorship it had become one of the most widely quoted of Wyoming journals.

Wilson's first journalistic work was on the old *Laramie Daily Boomerang* where he served for a year or so, following his departure from college, in the capacity of reporter. For a time he worked on papers in New Mexico and later he was managing editor of the *Buffalo Bulletin*.

In the newspaper fraternity of

Wyoming Wilson was held in highest regard. All papers of the state have joined in paying glowing tribute to his journalistic ability and have been as one in declaring that his death brings to the ranks of Wyoming newspaperdom a loss that will be keenly, widely and long felt.

#### LEWIS LAWRENCE SMITH

Lewis Lawrence Smith, Pennsylvania, prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, dropped dead June 24, in the Pennsylvania Railroad suburban station in Philadelphia. The body was examined by a station physician, who pronounced death due to a heart attack.

Brother Smith was 68 years old and lived on Deep Dale road, Strafford, Pa. He was waiting for his train shortly before 4 P. M. when death came.

The son of A. Lewis Smith, a well-known attorney, he attended the College and the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania after being graduated from Friends Central school. He was president of his class when graduated from the college in 1884 and won the Sharswood prize on winning his LL.B. and M.A. two years later. He was also a member of  $\Phi B K$  and was admitted to the bar upon his graduation.

One of his sons, Lawrence M. C. Smith, is an attorney in Philadelphia, and he is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Lavis Smith, and another son, Ludlow Ogden Smith, of New York. Mr. Smith was a member of the University club, Lawyers club, Historical Society of Pennsyl-

vania, and the State Bar association of Pennsylvania.

#### THOMAS EDWIN WARNOCK

Thomas Edwin Warnock, Kentucky, was born Dec. 8, 1880, at Chilesburg, Ky., and died June 10, 1931, at Detroit, Michigan, from cerebral hemorrhage.

He received his primary education in a small Kentucky County school, and attended high school at the "Old Academy" on the grounds of the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Kentucky. He attended the University of Kentucky, graduated in 1902 in Engineering, but remained another year for his Master's degree. He was a charter member of T B II, Alpha of Kentucky '02 and a member of M I, the local which later became M I of Alpha Tau Omega.

In 1903 Brother Warnock was in Chicago as a designer for a railroad. His life work has been spent with the automotive industry, along development lines, growing up with that industry. At the time of his death he was with the Graham-Paige Motor Co., at Detroit, having been with them for the past 12 years.

Brother Warnock was a member of the Woodward Avenue Baptist church, Old Timers club, Society of Automobile Engineers, the Kentucky Alumnus club, and the Alpha Tau Omega Alumni association of Detroit.

Brother Warnock was buried in the old Family plot at Lexington, Kentucky, June 13, attended by Dean Anderson of the University of Kentucky and other old University friends as pall bearers.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### DENVER

The warm summer weather temporarily put an end to our monthly luncheons. These will be resumed probably in September. All A T O's in the city are urged to get in touch with Secretary John Griffith, Midland Bank building for the time and place of these luncheons.

Colorado Gamma Lambda held an informal banquet on July 15th at the Argonaut hotel. The purpose of the gathering was to interest men in the fraternity who are entering the university this fall.

The Denver Alumni association plans to lend all possible aid in rushing to the active chapters at the Colorado School of Mines, University of Colorado and Agricultural College during the month preceding the opening of the fall term. We also hope to build up a bigger and stronger association this year in order that we may contact more Alpha Taus in the vicinity, as well as put ourselves in a better position to give help in an advisory capacity to the nearby chapters.

### DES MOINES ALUMS REORGANIZE

Approximately 30 Alpha Taus attended the first meeting of the new organization of Des Moines alumni at the Delta Omicron chapter house, Drake university, Monday evening, May 18.

Chapters at Drake, University of Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa State College were represented.

The following officers were elected: Harold S. Smith, Iowa Gamma Upsi-

lon, president; John G. Bowes, Iowa Delta Omicron, vice president; Gibson C. Holliday, Iowa Delta Omicron, secretary-treasurer, and Harry D. Keller, Iowa Gamma Upsilon, PALM reporter.

To further plans of the association,



HAROLD S. SMITH

a banquet was held at Younkers Tea rooms, Monday, May 25. At this meeting it was definitely decided to hold a monthly banquet and meeting the last Monday of each month with entertainment and speakers.

The New Kirkwood hotel was chosen as alumni headquarters where

brothers may meet and enjoy lunch together every Friday noon in the Dutch room. Successful luncheons were held through the month of June. These luncheons were resumed Friday, August 21.

Brother "Ben" Lan offered a fine cup to be awarded the Tau who made the lowest golf score during the A T Ω Alumni tournament. Brothers George and Hauge are in charge. The cup will be awarded in September.

The association's contemplated plans for the coming year are: co-operation with the chapters on rushing this fall, dinner for all of the rushees in or near Des Moines in Sept., smoker and card party at the Drake chapter house, Father and Son banquet, dance, Christmas party, Founder's Day banquet and election of officers.

Brothers passing through Des Moines will find an enjoyable time in store for them at the weekly Friday noon day luncheons held at the Kirkwood hotel or the monthly evening meetings.

#### DETROIT

*Clyde V. Nutten*

The Detroit Alumni association of Alpha Tau Omega was highly honored in having on Tuesday, May 26, at the Memorial exercises for Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, founder of our fraternity, his son, Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, and also J. F. Potts, of Cleveland, Worthy Grand Scribe of Alpha Tau Omega.

The president of our Alumni association, J. Albert Thompson, endeavored to follow out as closely as possible, the program outlined by Judge Claude T. Reno, our Worthy Grand Chief. The meeting was opened by reading of Judge Reno's message of May 5, 1931, to the Fraternity at large, followed by the Scripture reading read at the Founder's funeral, being 1 Cor. 15:12-57, inclusive, by

Brother Wesley L. Nutten, acting Chaplain. The Memorial address was delivered by Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, and as a part of this address Dr. Glazebrook accorded us the privilege and honor of listening to the reading for the first time of a paper written by the founder of Alpha Tau Omega, Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, which dealt with the early history of the founding of our fraternity. Our founder asked that this paper be not published until after his death and the reading of the same settled beyond any doubt that the conception and founding of Alpha Tau Omega sprang from the early ideals and broad vision of Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook as exemplified throughout his entire life, in his contacts, not only with brothers in Alpha Tau Omega but with mankind everywhere.

Brother Larkin Glazebrook also afforded us the unusual opportunity of personally viewing the founder's badge, being No. 1, and the collection of badges dear to the heart of our founder, and to Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook.

This Memorial address was an impassioned review of the life and career of our founder, not from the standpoint of a son, but from the standpoint of a brother in A T Ω. Dr. Glazebrook closed his remarks with the following paragraph which I quote verbatim for the purpose of emphasis and for its real worth to all of us who are striving to be worthy brothers in Alpha Tau Omega:

"In conclusion, my dear brothers, may I speak frankly to you? The realness of Alpha Tau Omega conception must not terminate at the close of a college or university life, if so, it is a failure.

"The permanent accomplishment must be demonstrated in the individual and corporate life of the alumni.

"In college you are trained in its principles in order that you may later

more maturely develope and perpetuate its purpose in the fuller development of a life. This fact has not been generally appreciated.

"I therefore appeal to you alumni to put into daily practice the cardinal principles of Alpha Tau Omega.

"His one and chief purpose was to make a life—not a living."

Brother J. F. Potts of Cleveland spoke to us on the esteem and affection held by the executive officers of the Fraternity for our founder. He spoke briefly on plans for the 1932 Congress in Detroit and advised against too much early enthusiasm for the Congress, but told us that we were faced with six months of intensive and hard work immediately preceding the Congress. The writer's personal opinion is that as an after dinner speaker, Brother Potts leaves nothing to be desired in his use of Biblical anecdotes, and application of the same places him in the front rank as a raconteur of parts.

The meeting was closed by reading of the Memorial prayer by the acting chaplain.

We were pleased to have with us several brothers of the Toledo Alumni association who joined with us in this memorable Memorial service. Alumni from our own association represented chapters from North, East, South and West. We had a large and enthusiastic turnout for this long-to-be-remembered occasion and our Alumni association was thankful to the Worthy Grand Chief, Judge Claude T. Reno, for being instrumental in having Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook present, and we wish to express our appreciation to him for his inspiring address.

I wish to briefly review our recent meetings and to say that we greatly appreciated the presence of both Brothers Stewart Daniels, Executive Secretary, and Frank Mackey, Chief

of Province II, at our Feb. meeting. The inspiring talks of both brothers has been in no small way responsible for our several successful alumni meetings in Detroit this Spring. Their talks had the effect of vitally interesting our alumni in the next Congress and in getting them out for the meetings, and in taking an active part in the same.

We were fortunate in securing as speakers for the March meeting, Brother E. A. Dibble, No. 1 initiate of Beta Kappa chapter of Hillsdale college, and Judge Clyde C. Carlin of the Indiana Circuit bench. These men reminiscenced of their old days in school, and spoke feelingly on the ideals on which our Fraternity was founded. Judge Carlin injects a goodly amount of Hoosier wit and humor into his address, and the talks of both of these men will long be remembered by those who heard them.

In closing, let me urge the alumni especially to plan to be present at the Congress to be held in Detroit in June, 1932. The active chapters are all sure of having proper representation. The presence of a large body of loyal alumni of Alpha Tau Omega will undoubtedly be an inspiration to the brothers of the active chapters.

Brother Willard J. Cornelius has been appointed chairman of the executive committee in general charge of the Congress. Brother Cornelius is a man of unusual personality which, together with his sound judgment as an executive, will assure us one of the best Congresses of our fraternity.

#### MEMPHIS

*Dr. Samuel L. Raines*

The Memphis Alumni association has had a very active and interesting summer.

The monthly meetings have been well attended, and the chief social function of the season came off in



great style. About 75 enthusiastic members enjoyed a swimming party and chicken supper about thirty miles out of the city. Quite a few of our "prospective rushees" were entertained at the same time, and it was voted by all a most enjoyable occasion.

Steps have been taken, mainly through the efforts of Brother Frank Trelawney, to help in the financing of a fraternity house at Southwestern. This has been worked out on a very unique plan, based upon the carrying of a one thousand dollar insurance policy with a high grade company. For other organizations seeking a plan for financing fraternity houses, I think Brother Trelawney's plan offers an exceptional example to follow.

The alumni have taken out a large number of these policies and as time goes on it will be a comparative certainty that a suitable chapter house will be built at Southwestern.

The Memphis Alumni chapter now has accurate permanent record cards on 90% of the A T  $\Omega$ s located in Memphis, and wishes again to announce to visiting alumni that we have our meetings regularly once a month and would greatly enjoy having them meet with us.

#### NOTICE TO ALL PORTLAND, ORE., A T $\Omega$ s

Thursday luncheons are now held at the Nortonian Hotel in a private room just back of the main dining room instead of the Broadway-Hazelwood.

#### PHOENIX

Gosh, this summer's passed fast, the Desert Rat didn't hardly get catched up on his sleep 'fore the trains started whistlin' at every flag-stop fer the Freshman to crawl aboard and go get some learnin'. 'Minds me of the gag the Sophomore

pulled the third week o' school. He wanted to know why an engine was like a Freshman, an' when I gave up, he said they both had a tender behind. 'Course, he might a meant they both get "tanked" now and then, but I don't think he did.

Well, as I was sayin', the summer's done burnt itself and my neck out, so's we can have our first Fall meetin' a short time ago. Followin' our custom of selectin' our goats for the comin' year at that time, we elected Brother D. R. Caskins, a saw-bones from Vanderbilt, as the Chief Horse-Wrangler, Brother "Dick" Smith, a paper peddler from Arizona Epsilon Beta, as Keeper of the Calves and Bullets, and the Desert Rat keeps his job as Chief Bull Thrower by the unanimous vote of one—(his own.)

We all is plannin' a smoker and similar hell-raisin' fer next week, an' if the Desert Rat survives that he'll let you know more later.

Vaya con diablos,

THE DESERT RAT

#### SEATTLE

Regular monthly meetings of the Seattle Alumni association were resumed with the meeting on Sept. 7. Meetings will be held the first Monday of every month at 6:00 P. M. at the Washington Athletic club when all visiting A T  $\Omega$ s will be made most welcome.

No regular program has been carried out this summer due to the interference of holidays, vacations, etc. However, a big day of golf is planned for sometime in September before the opening of school and a number of rushees will be included, since, so they say, that is *the* other way of learning what sort of a fellow a man really is. At any rate, we believe such a gathering would provide a good opportunity for rushees and Alpha Taus to get acquainted before the big excitement begins.



## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

**R**USHING season! I wonder why there is more stir and excitement, sometimes more insanity, and always more action in rushing than at any other time of the year. It is so, whatever the reason may be, if there are good reasons. And what memories!

There was one battle royal in my old chapter. Oh, there were plenty of them, but only one story to be told right now. We had our "pet rival," of course. Usually the lines of hectic competition shift from year to year, but this pet antagonism lasted several years. The odds had been in our favor, which was principally good luck, not good management.

Then came a young freshman with two or three new suits of unusually good looking clothes. In our small college there were only five fraternity chapters at that time, and within forty-eight hours that freshman was spiked by every group. He was one thoroughly bewildered youth. It was all new to him. It had not occurred to him that all campus life would revolve about him, and everything must stop until the problem of his fraternity connection was solved. He was downright dizzy. To his everlasting credit let it be said that he kept his sanity remarkably well.

The contest quickly settled down to two, our "enemy" and ourselves. It was one glorious fight. No minute of that poor boy's program was unaccounted for. A guard from one chapter escorted him to class. A detail from the other went with him to

the post office for mail. Everyone was unbelievably interested in his success. One helped with his Latin, another made sure about his Math, someone read every page of Lit with him. They kept with him every night. He was a guest at every meal, of course, and each group saw to it that he was smiled upon by their prettiest and wittiest girls. They took turns showing him photographs of alumni, bragging about their "famous" men, and all the rest. We all know the story. It has been about the same always and everywhere. I think I used the word hectic. That's the right word.

And then this freshman did a wise thing. He went home for over Sunday (the "week-end" had not been invented then) and for a night or two of solid sleep. He needed it. Three hundred miles was a much longer trip then than now, but he took it. And he left two badly worried groups in the little college town. Then one of our seniors had a bright idea. In returning, the hard beset youth must change trains at a certain railroad junction, half-way back to the college. He shall be there, and escorted back in triumph with the colors on his coat. Just so!

It fell to me to meet him. No soldier ever went on a lonely and desperate mission more heroically, nor with more exaltation. But oh, what fears! Some years later Elbert Hubbard was to write about "A Message to Garcia." This was long before that

message had to be carried, but I knew all the terrors of such a mission, waiting at the junction about midnight for that boy's train to come in.

No one will know which youngster was the more excited when the two met.

How my voice was shaking. Words just poured out. I must make him understand that "all that journey" had been taken to spike him again, and to pledge him! Of course he yielded. Any boy would. There was no special credit due to the messenger, of course, and I knew it. That freshman was just amazed and mystified when I met him, which is probably the reason he surrendered so promptly.

The code telegram agreed upon, to be sent in case of success, was written and committed to the custody of an operator who very evidently did not suspect the tremendous importance of the document, "Have found the cows. First prize, blue ribbon."

It brought every man in the chapter to meet the arriving train. If it

had been now, we would have had a movie camera, a Mayor's reception committee, and a motorcycle escort. But even such things could not arouse such emotions, nor create such memories as have lasted more than a third of a century among those who "knew."

The point of the little story is, of course, that every chapter, of every fraternity, in every college, in almost every year, has had almost exactly the same kind of thing happen. Because it was "ours," it was wonderful! Why shouldn't it be so? I haven't much patience with the hard-boiled alumnus who refuses to get excited over this kind of thing, or tries to "laugh it off." I have little patience with the sour-faced old grad who calls it "kid stuff." It is nothing of the sort. It is the kind of thing that makes memory, and stores the heart with rich emotions. And if some old alumnus is getting to feel like a block of concrete, let him go back to his chapter and be stirred into life again.



## EDITORIAL

The beginning of a new college year is a time not only of great activity, labor, hope, and delight for the old students as well as the new, but one of thrill and emotion. It is good to be back, say the returning ones. It is a great and sometimes thrilling time for the newcomers. We are all eager to make the new men, especially the pledges and the prospects, feel at home, get them familiarized with the new environments and with us. The freshman learns more in the first month, even the first fortnight, of his college career than in any other like period. It is up to us oldsters to see that these first impressions and understandings are right and true. No danger that we'll not put on our best front. We do that beautifully. But let's be sure, if we can, that these first few weeks do not imbue the newcomers with false notions, wrong ideas, disproportion, based on the artificial and inconsequential—a lot of ideas, in short that must be painfully, and perhaps harmfully, revised later on.

Right now is a good time to resolve that every new man among us shall be given a chance to develop his own individuality and not be trimmed, twisted, and distorted to fit a conventional pattern. Of course **Individuals** we like to say that there's something about an Alpha Tau that distinguishes him from a Deke or a Kappa Sig, or anyone else. There's some truth in the saying, and that's all right. But if such a result is to be obtained only by a rigid machine method that thwarts free development of individuality it is bad. The only men we ought to desire or take are those who have such stuff in them as blends naturally and easily with our own, who can be at once good Alpha Taus and supremely themselves. If they do not as distinct and forceful individuals have a quality of their own worth giving not only freedom of growth but the most cordial help in that growth, they are not for us. Let them go elsewhere.

Wilfred B. Shaw, director of alumni relations at the University of Michigan in *School and Society* for August 29, says that we are in the midst of a revolution in college thinking. "What do college students think about and talk about?" he asked an undergraduate. "Do they spend much time over athletics—talking about the football team, for instance?" "No," was the reply, "you don't hear so much about athletics now-a-days; students have too many other interesting things to talk about."

More and more, says Shaw, thoughtful athletes are acknowledging that glory yields a doubtful recompense for hard work and loss of time. Students who sacrifice a place on the team for a Phi Beta Kappa record or for an honors course are no longer rare; neither are they misunderstood and scorned by their fellows as would once have been the case. . . . Today we are facing a

significant lessening in undergraduate support of intercollegiate activities. . . . Needless to say this attitude is not always and everywhere the rule. . . . even in those institutions most infected with this newer sophistication; moreover the virus has not spread equally over the country, for the old spirit still seems to flourish undiminished in the south and west, with the Mississippi and Ohio rivers serving as frontiers. . . . Some cynic may ask, "If the college student no longer centers his life and thought in the team, what is there for him in college life?" In theory the answer is easy to those of us familiar with the main springs of student thought; others may not find the answer so simple. Nevertheless a growing conviction seems to emerge that a greater respect on the part of the student for his college work, his studies, and his teachers is developing.

Can it be that the cynic Mr. Shaw refers to wrote the following editorial for the September 10 number of the *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly*?

#### PING PONG—OR THE FUTURE OF SPORT

A very able English essayist has somewhere made the point that the more civilized men become, the less inclined they are to struggle. The All-American tackle, a roaring, red-headed brute, casually picks up a volume of Lecky, inevitably turns in his uniform, and, with a gentle sigh, wonders about ping pong. Yale produces a brilliant Harkness Hoot, but a mediocre track team. Pennsylvania placidly accepts the administration of a Morgan satellite, and waves fondly to a group of undergraduates off to Princeton or to Wellesley—preferably Wellesley—for a meeting of the Intercollegiate Association for Intellectual Rapprochement. From the barbarous West comes a horde of indelicate sprinters, hurdlers, field men, who trample into the dirt of Franklin Field the languid representatives of an effete East. Senior class after senior class votes decisively that Phi Beta Kappa keys are more desirable than varsity letters. The time is not far off when "Phiz" Perkins, intercollegiate shotput champ, will shudder at the thought that perhaps his last toss crushed two daisies and a wayward anemone. The assistant manager will have to go to see. Perhaps the anemone escaped. Pippa Passes. . . .

Gentlemen, the jig is up. The Humanists, with ping pong bats—horrid word—in their hands, are at our gates. A snow of little white celluloid balls beats down upon us. The balls pop as they strike. There is no escape. For the air is filled with light, violet gasses, robbing us of our strength, lulling us into sweet, sweet slumber. And when we awake we shall all be holding ping pong bats.

The conference at Old Point Comfort was unique. It marked a big step forward in the administration of Alpha Tau Omega affairs. For the first time in the history of the fraternity its officers

#### Conference of Province Chiefs

had an opportunity for an intimate discussion of the problems with which each officer was contending. It was possible to lay before the conference matters which it would be neither possible nor discreet to bring before Congress.

Further than this it gave an opportunity which has never before been offered for close and personal acquaintance which can but be of lasting benefit to the morale of the administration. Scholarship and fraternity loyalty were perhaps the paramount subjects of discussion, but every serious problem which confronts the Fraternity had its place on the conference program.

The visit to Holleywood cemetery at Richmond was a fitting close to the conference. As the officers stood at the graves of our beloved founders each man pledged himself renewed loyalty to Alpha Tau Omega and a more faithful and devoted service to its advancement.

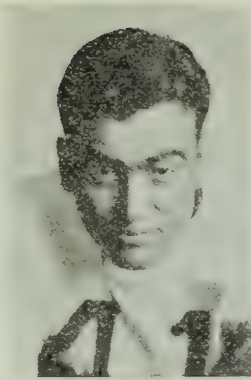
AMONG THE ACTIVES  
GLIMPSES OF THE MEN  
WHO MAKE UP  
OUR CHAPTERS







DELBERT NIMS  
Adrian  
3-Sports Scholar



JACK PARODI  
Washington State  
All Northwest Guard



ROY JOHNSON  
Ohio Wesleyan  
Straight A Average



PARMENTER  
Montana  
High Track Scorer



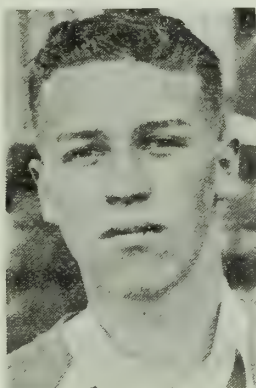
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Football, Basketball



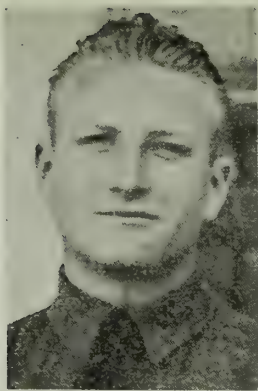
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Nebraska  
Plays Good Ball



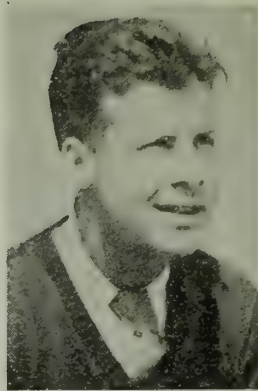
RALPH GEIRINGER  
Cincinnati  
Baseball, Basketball



CLAIR BISHOP  
Nebraska  
Freshman Guard



HORACE TETLOW  
Mt. Union  
Pres. Student Senate



MARTIN E. STRAND  
Albion  
Freshman Football



WILLARD DANN  
Nebraska  
Past Ed. *Blue Print*



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Ohio Wesleyan  
All-Buckeye



RAY NILLSON  
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Hockey & Baseball



GLEN BIESEMIER  
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Pres. Ag. Engineers



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3-Sports Man

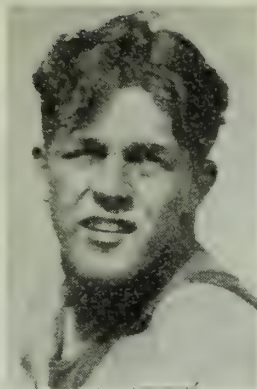


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Adrian  
Cross-Country; Basketball

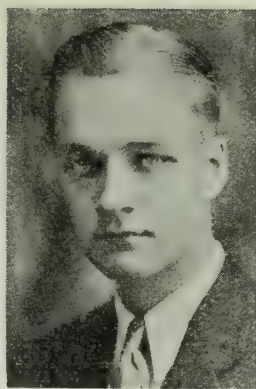




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Emory  
Editor of *Phoenix*



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Colby  
Hammer Record; Speaker O Δ K, Φ B K; Straight A



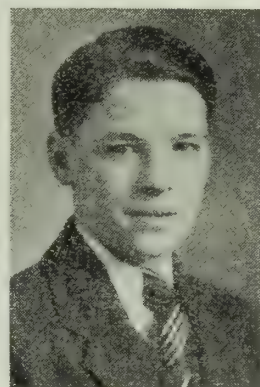
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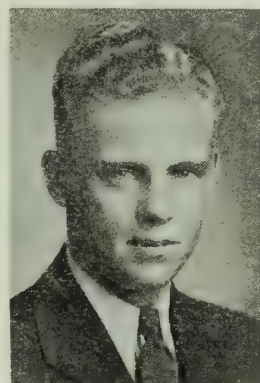
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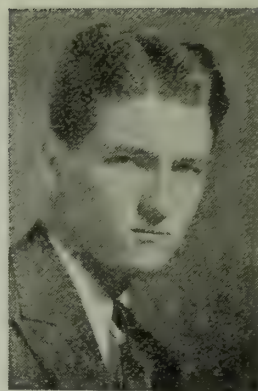
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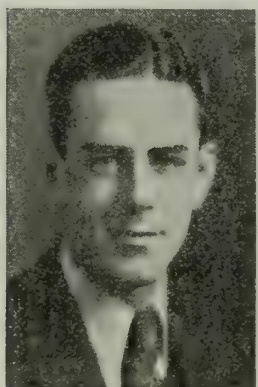
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Track; Class Treas.



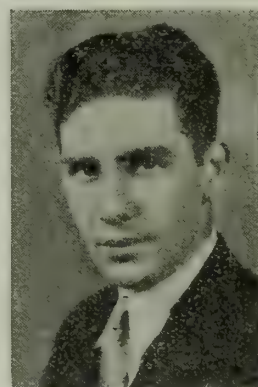
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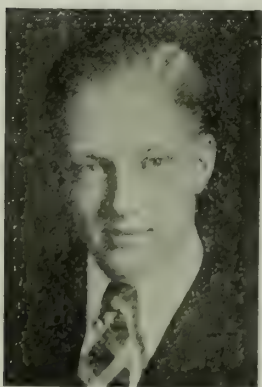
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Aff. of Indiana  
Δ Σ Π, Δ Φ Ω, R. O. T. C.



DONALD McNEIL  
Colby  
W. M.; Druids



WM. LAMBRIGHT  
Emory  
Pres. Senior Class



ED. WEBER  
Cincinnati  
Outstanding Freshman



KERMIT WARDEN  
Wash. State  
Baseball Pitcher  
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JOHN CONNELL  
Emory  
Glee Club, Π Σ Ψ





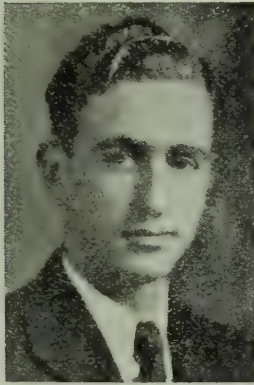
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Ohio Wesleyan  
Varsity 3rd Baseman



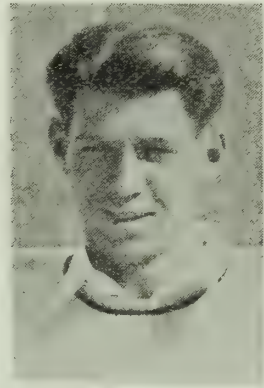
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Arizona  
Pres. Nat. Col. Players



LOWELL QUINN  
Wash. State  
Pres. Junior Class



IRVING F. GARTRELL  
Worcester Tech.  
3 Sports Man



CLARRY MORRIS  
Wash. State  
No. 2 Tennis Player



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Wash. State  
Highest Batting Av.

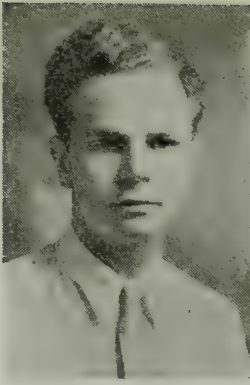


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Missouri  
Freshman Winner  
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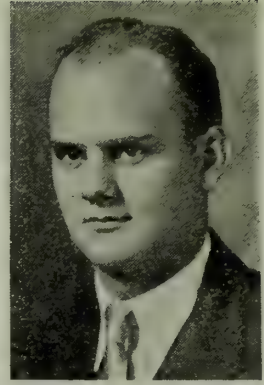




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Varsity Club



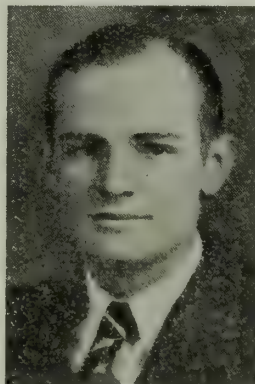
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Quarterback; Politician



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Pres. Glee Club



ERNEST RHEA  
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Varsity Catcher



KERMIT MASON  
Wash. State  
Javelin Thrower



VIRGIL JACKSON  
Wash. State  
Varsity Tackle



"CHUCK" MEARS  
Ohio Wesleyan  
Sprinter, Hurdler



EUGENE Y. DENHAM  
Indiana  
Δ Σ Π. Β Γ Σ. Blue Key  
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"JIM" VEZIE  
Ohio Wesleyan  
Star Hurler



"DON" CALKINS  
Rensselaer  
Associate  $\Sigma \Phi$



JOHN DIEFELL  
Oregon State  
A  $\Sigma$ ; Pres. A  $\Delta \Sigma$



FRANK FOLEY  
Colby  
Pres. Junior Class



HENDERSON  
Vanderbilt  
Vars. Football; Basketball



FRANK SMYTHE  
Ohio Wesleyan  
Vars. Soph. Miler



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Adrian  
Football; Soph Pres.



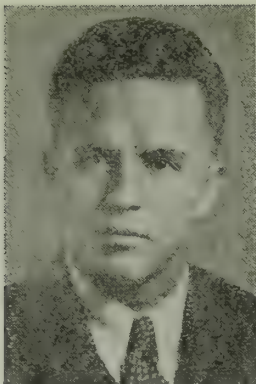
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Marietta  
Pres. Col. Players



ROY WALLS  
Ohio Wesleyan  
'31 Pole Vaulter  
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KARL LANGACHER  
Mt. Union  
Pres. of  $\Phi \Sigma$



RUSSEL SMITH  
Montana  
State Sup. Court Marshall



MARTIN REDDING  
Oregon State  
Chr. of Homecoming



GILBERT CASE  
Cincinnati  
Star Miler



CLARENCE WATSON  
Montana  
Long Distance Runner



RALPH GRIFFITH  
Adrian  
Cross Country Track



"DICK" FOX  
Montana  
Football, Basketball



WARD HUDGINS  
Vanderbilt  
Football, Basketball



CHAS. F. KELLER  
Albion  
Vars. Basketball  
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CLOYS  
Vanderbilt  
Football Mgr.





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Alabama  
O Δ K, Soph Pres.



JOHN A. KING  
Marietta  
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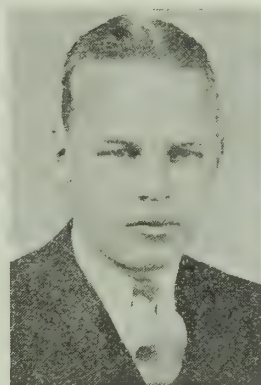
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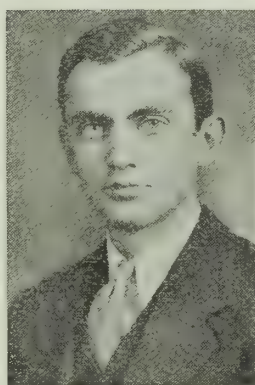
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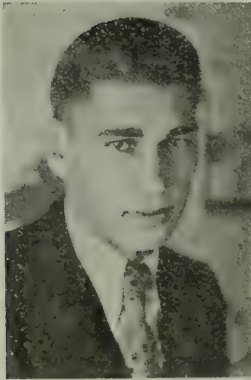
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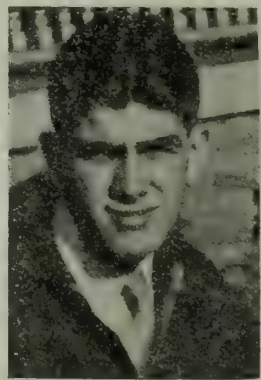
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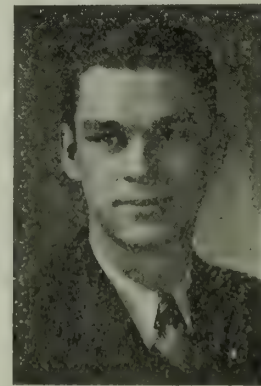
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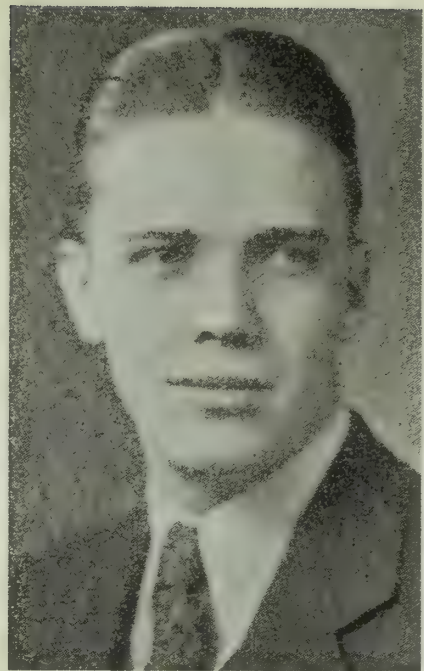


C. W. COLLINS  
Hillsdale





H. L. RIETZ  
Iowa State  
Coming "Phi Bete"



KENETH JENSEN  
Idaho  
Average is 5.83



JOHN C. PIRIE  
Nebraska Rhodes Scholar  
Φ B K—Φ Δ Φ



ALBERT T. KIKEL  
Kentucky  
Α Δ Σ—Δ Σ Π





EARL VOLIN  
Colo. Mines  
2nd in His Class



CARL GEIRINGER  
Cincinnati  
Always in 1st 10



J. D. BUSH  
ALA. POLY.  
Pres. Junior Class



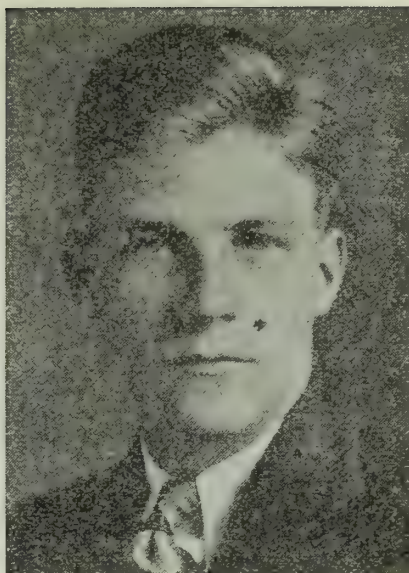
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Florida  
Pres. John Marshall Law Society



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Lehigh  
A K Ψ, Π Δ Ε, S. & Blade



**HAROLD PATCHETT**  
Adrian  
4-Letter Man



**TULANE MANAGERS**  
Eustis, football; Beasley, tennis;  
Stonez, track



**TULANE FOOTBALL MEN**  
Massey, P. Thorp, Rea, Kammer,  
de Coligny; Eustes, Mgr.





"FOOTS" DE COLIGNY  
Tulane  
Capt. Track, O Δ K, K Δ Φ



"MOSE" JOHNSON  
Colby  
Captain Football



FRANK CHALNON  
Tulane  
Cheerleader



WASH. STATE CHAMPIONS  
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KANSAS' 4 MOST OUTSTANDING  
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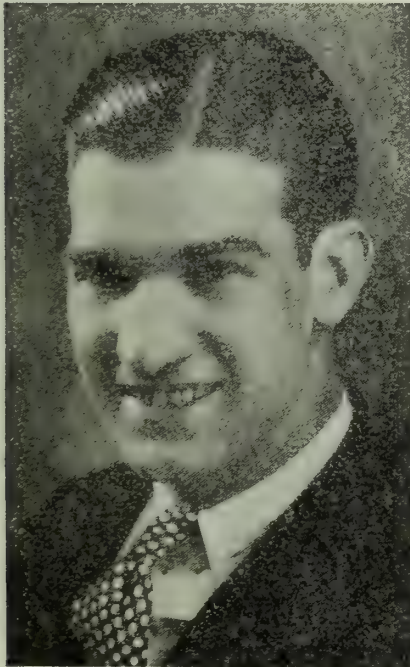




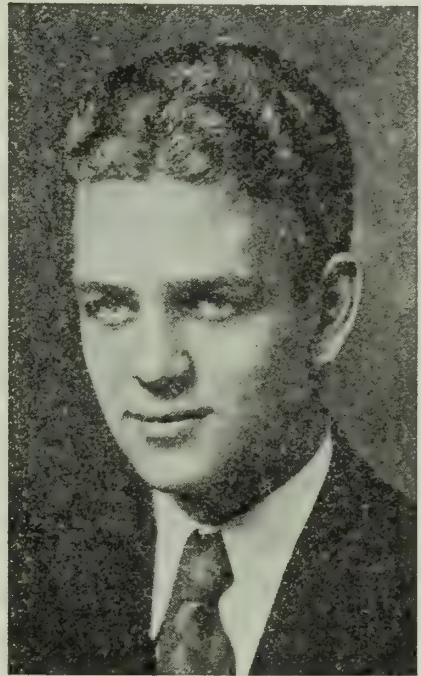
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- OHIO ALPHA PSI—*Wittenberg College*, 40 W. Cassilly St., Springfield, Ohio.  
Donald H. Myers, W. M.; Richard Davidson, P. R.
- OHIO BETA ETA—*Ohio Wesleyan*, 290 N. Sandusky ave., Delaware, Ohio.  
James McElhaney, W. M.; Wm. F. Yates, P. R.
- OHIO BETA RHO—*Marietta College*, 327 Fifth st., Marietta, Ohio.  
Richard H. Sloan, W. M.; Francis Middleswart, P. R.
- OHIO BETA OMEGA—*Ohio State University*, 1932 Waldeck ave., Columbus, Ohio.  
Howard Rabenstein, W. M.; Robt. A. Harley, P. R.
- OHIO DELTA LAMBDA—*University of Cincinnati*, 266 Senator pl., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
W. Austin Barrows, W. M.; Howard E. Miller, P. R.

## PROVINCE VIII

- KENTUCKY MU IOTA—*University of Kentucky*, 239 South Limestone st., Lexington, Ky.  
Philip McGee, W. M.; William Shafer, P. R.
- TENNESSEE ALPHA TAU—*Southwestern Presbyterian University*, Memphis, Tenn.  
James D. Hamilton, W. M.; J. A. Chambliss Jr., P. R.
- TENNESSEE BETA PI—*Vanderbilt University*, 2004 Broad st., Nashville, Tenn.  
Connor Motlow, W. M.; Wendell Phillips, P. R.
- TENNESSEE BETA TAU—*Union University*, A T  $\Omega$  house, Jackson, Tenn.  
Glenn Ramsey, W. M.; T. C. Hoppe, P. R.
- TENNESSEE OMEGA—*University of the South*, A T  $\Omega$  house, Sewanee, Tenn.  
G. A. Sterling, W. M.; Walter Jones, P. R.
- TENNESSEE PI—*University of Tennessee*, 1401 W. Clinch ave., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Charles E. Kohlhasse, W. M.; Alton S. Mark, P. R.

## PROVINCE IX

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Howard Buchanan, W. M.; Robert Chalker, P. R.
- ALABAMA BETA DELTA—*University of Alabama*, box 1244, University, Ala.  
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- CALIFORNIA DELTA PHI—*Occidental College*, 5015 Almaden Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.  
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- CALIFORNIA DELTA CHI—*University of California*, at Los Angeles, 613 Gayley ave., West Los Angeles, Calif. David J. Hanna, W. M.; Joe Hoenig, P. R.
- CALIFORNIA GAMMA IOTA—*University of California*, 2465 Le Conte ave., Berkeley, Cal.  
 Donald Parker, W. M.; Fred Ninnis, Jr., P. R.
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 Philip Daver, W. M.; Allen Young, P. R.
- ARIZONA EPSILON BETA—*University of Arizona*, 1025 N. Park ave., Tucson, Ariz.  
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- ILLINOIS GAMMA XI—*University of Chicago*, 5735 Woodlawn ave., Chicago, Ill.  
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- WISCONSIN GAMMA TAU—*University of Wisconsin*, 225 Lake Lawn pl., Madison, Wis.  
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- PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA RHO—*Lehigh University*, A T  $\Omega$  house, Bethlehem, Pa.  
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- PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA UPSILON—*Gettysburg College*, Gettysburg, Pa.  
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Hal D. Crawford, W. M.; Frederick K. Olson, P. R.
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# News for the Palm

707 S. WRIGHT ST., CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Dear PALM:

I realize that you are not wholly clairvoyant, and that if I do not send in news of Alpha Taus whose doings I know about, you may not get it. So I am sending this item:

Signed-----

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## TOUCHSTONE GIVES VIVID ACCOUNT OF EUROPEAN TOUR

"ALL things come to him who waits" is an old adage, the fulfillment of which I had been awaiting many years. At last in the good month of May, 1931, the Dallas Rotary Club, of which I have been a member many years, honored me by electing me a delegate to the International Rotary Convention at Vienna, Austria, June 21 to June 26, 1931, inclusive.

This being almost too good to be true, I immediately accepted the honor and the pleasant duties and responsibilities incident to my dealership, and embarked from New York City with a party of some twenty Texas Rotarians on the night of June 3. We sailed on the Carinthia, Cunard Liner, and had beautiful, calm weather, and as serene and happy a voyage as could be wished. Our first fog came on the morning of June 12 and prevented us from seeing Land's End, England, but broke away as we entered historic Plymouth Harbor, which we saw in a most brilliant sunshine, while meditating upon the embarkation of that heroic little band of Pilgrim Fathers a little over three hundred years before from this very harbor. We let off our English passengers but the rest of us continued on the Carinthia across the English Channel and debarked at Cherbourg, France, the morning of June 13. As we sailed up the harbor on the French

lighter which had come out to take us off the Carinthia, the quaint narrow streets, the French architecture, and the picturesqueness had a most



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interesting appeal. After going through the "Customs" we left on our special train for Paris, enjoying the ride through picturesque France.

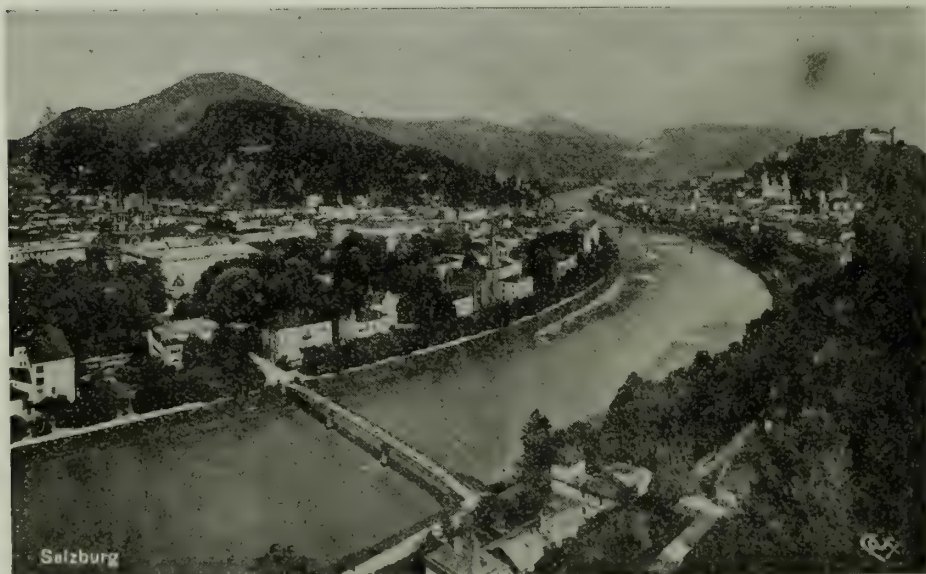


We had chartered a large motor bus and engaged a courier speaking several different languages and our chauffeur was a Frenchman who spoke nothing but French.

Upon our arrival at "Gare, St. Lazarre", our big motor bus, with a chauffeur and courier, was awaiting us. We set out immediately on what proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable pre-convention trip. We

which recall the dark days of 1914-1918.

On our route to Brussels, Belgium, we passed the field of Waterloo whose immortality had been established over one hundred years ago. The city of Brussels, the capital of Belgium, proved most interesting and delightful. Notwithstanding the unhappy experiences of the late war the people of Brussels seem rather lighthearted



HOME OF THE IMMORTAL MOZART

passed the famous Le Bourget Flying Field where Lindbergh landed, pushed north, making our first stop at Senlis, the town closest to Paris which the German Army reached before the first battle of the Marne. We drove on through Compiègne Forest and passed the famous Compiègne Chateau, the former abode of French kings, near the spot in this forest where the Armistice was signed. We visited Saint Quentin, Cambrai, Mons, Charleroy, and other historic spots

and happy and are most considerate and polite to visitors.

We saw the "Pallais Du Justice", which is one of the finest structures in Europe. It will be remembered that this was occupied by the Germans from 1914 to 1918 and used as a mammoth hospital. We saw the Parliament Square with the Parliament buildings on one side and the royal palace of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth on the other. We saw the barracks where Edith Cavell paid the

supreme sacrifice for king and country. We rode down the Grand Boulevard over which the German Army came marching in 1914. We visited Louvain, the seat of the famous Belgian University.

We went through the southeastern portion of Holland, making a stop at the old city of Maestricht, where we had our first introduction to raw herring and good Dutch beer.

Crossing the German border, we continued our motor trip through the ancient kingdom of Westphalia to the capital city of Munster. Westphalia constituted a part of the German Empire and is now a part of the German Reich. The town is over one thousand years old and contains a number of fine old churches. Here we saw the steel cages in the tower of the cathedral in which the ana Baptists were imprisoned and allowed to die of starvation many hundreds of years ago. We visited the old Stadt Hall in which the treaty ending the Thirty Years War was negotiated and signed.

Continuing our trip, we entered the ancient Province of Hanover and visited the city of Hanover whence came George, Elector of Hanover to be George I of Great Britain and Ireland and the head of the present English dynasty. The ancestral seat of the Hanovarian family is called "Herrenhaus". It will be remembered that George I always spoke German, never learning to speak the language of the country over which he became king, and he lies buried in his native city of Hanover.

We visited the city of Magdeburg, the ancient city of Brandenburg, and then on to Potsdam. This is a beautiful city some fifteen or twenty miles distant from Berlin, a great favorite of the late German princes which they beautified and ornamented to a remarkable degree. We saw the fav-

orite summer palace of the late Kaiser, called "The New Palace". Possibly the most interesting sight for us in Potsdam was that famous palace built by the strongest and most famous of all the Prussian kings, Frederick the Great. Frederick, being a great friend of Voltaire and an admirer of French architecture, built here his favorite palace, to which he gave a French name, "Sans Souci," which being literally interpreted means "without a care."

The motor trip from Potsdam to Berlin is remarkable for the beauty of the forest traversed, and before one realizes it he is being whisked through the streets of the modern and busy German capital. We were thrilled in Berlin by seeing such sights as the former Imperial Palace containing over eleven hundred rooms, the National Cathedral, the War Museum, the House of the Reichstag, Charlottenberg Palace, the Wilhelmstrasse, on which are situated the War Department, the many other departments of the Government, and the Presidential Palace.

Of course, the most famous street is Unter den Linden, which extends approximately one mile from the Imperial Palace on the east to the famous Brandenburg gate on the west. The street has a lovely parkway in the center. Just west, and adjoining the Brandenburg Gate is the famous Tiergarten with its Avenue of Victory, on which are placed at appropriate distances marble statues of all of the German rulers, beginning with the first and ending with the father of the late Kaiser. These wonderful marble statues were given to the city of Berlin by the last of the Kaisers.

We made an interesting visit to what was formerly used by the Kaiser as a field for his army maneuvers but is now the giant airport of the city of Berlin, and known as "Temple-



hof." It is said that twice a year the former Kaiser reviewed his troops upon this field and that over one hundred thousand men could be maneuvered at one time upon the field.

Leaving Berlin, our trip was beautiful through rural Germany into the ancient city of Dresden. This is the old capital of Saxony. Here we enjoyed seeing the old palaces of the Saxon kings and the old churches and the art gallery which possibly con-

Our host in Dresden was a distinguished German lawyer, who had us in his home for a delightful dinner and a most enjoyable evening. Among the many interesting experiences in the old city of Dresden was a visit to the famous china factory. Of course, here I had to purchase a Dresden vase, which I carried around all over Europe with me and brought back to my wife.

We continued our trip into South-



THE COLONNADE AT THE PALACE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT

tains the most famous single picture in the world, viz, Rafael's "Sistine Madonna". One of the men in our party had friends both in Magdeburg and in Dresden, and I was fortunate enough to be invited into their homes and to share their lavish hospitality. Our hosts in Dresden took us for a ride out to the summer palace of the former Saxon kings, which is picturesquely located on the banks of a river and called "Schloss Pillnitz". The location of this summer palace and the beauty of its grounds and gardens beggars description.

ern Germany and across the Czechoslovakian border and had a most interesting visit to the ancient capital city of Prague. Here I stood upon the bridge where the Thirty Years War commenced. Here I visited a Jewish synagogue which had been standing over one thousand years. Here I visited the marvelous old cathedral and the palace built by the Hapsburgs in the days of their prime. Former President Woodrow Wilson is almost a national hero in Czechoslovakia. A street is named for him. A hotel bears his name, and a large statue of him

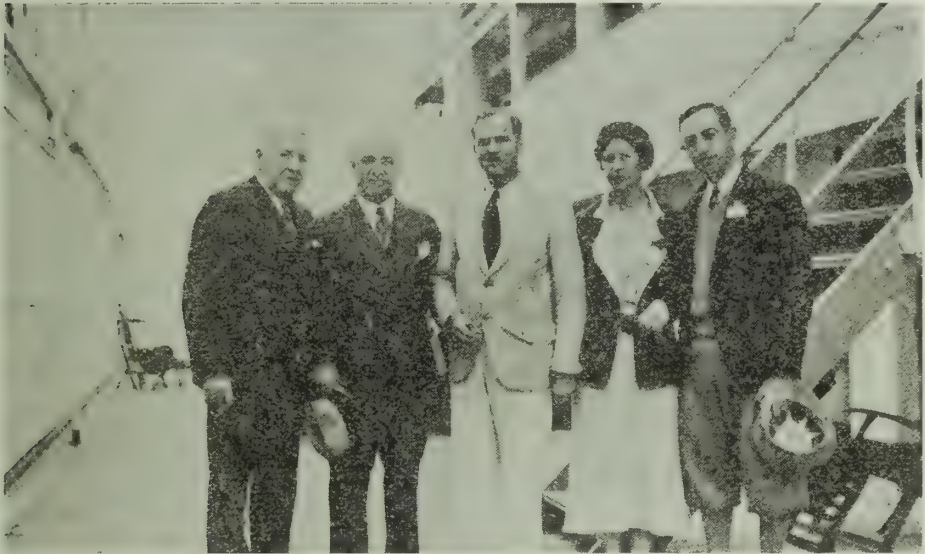


stands in one of their principal parks. Here I visited the oldest European University. It was interesting to compare its location and something of its history with that of Heidelberg and Innsbruck.

We continued our trip into Austria and to its wonderful capital city of Vienna, where we remained eight days in attendance upon the International Rotary Convention. Rotary

the fellowship and common understanding existing were remarkable under the common objects and ideals of Rotary.

The entertainment and hospitality extended by the city of Vienna and the Republic of Austria were lavish and splendid. The city of Vienna welcomed the thousands of Rotarians in what they called "A musicale evening" in the open air out in the beau-



OFFICIAL DALLAS DELEGATION TO CONVENTION

International is now in sixty-seven countries of the world. Sixty-two of these countries were represented in this convention where approximately five thousand delegates had assembled from all parts of the world. English was the predominant language, although French, German and Italian were freely used. An American was the president of Rotary International but was succeeded by an Englishman, the first European ever to become president of Rotary International. Notwithstanding the diversity of citizenship, of language, of customs, etc.,

tiful Burggarten, which is a magnificent garden belonging to the Hofburg, former imperial palace of the Hapsburgs. The Vienna Symphony Orchestra, in this marvelous setting, played the glorious music of Vienna's famous son, Johann Straus, the prima donna of the Vienna Grand Opera sang, but perhaps the most entrancing entertainment of this glorious evening was the Dance of the Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz by the ballet of the Vienna Grand Opera.

Four feature performances of Grand Opera were given for the visit-

ing Rotarians: "The Marriage of Figaro", "The Rose Bearer," "Die Maestersinger," and "Merry Widow," which was conducted by its composer, a citizen of Vienna. The President of Austria gave a magnificent reception and ball at the Hofburg.

The Federal Chancellor gave a delightful garden party in the gardens of beautiful Schönbrunn, the lovely

We continued our trip with our courier, chauffeur and large motor bus, up the Danube River into the foothills of the Alps, and into what was once the old Kingdom of Tyrolia. We visited the cities of Linz, Innsbruck, Bregenz and the shores of the beautiful Bodensee. From there we turned into Switzerland, motoring through that gloriously beautiful Alpine country, visiting the cities of



ZURICH SWITZERLAND

summer palace of the Hapsburgs, built by the great empress, Maria Theresa.

Vienna has existed since the early days of the Roman Empire. For centuries it has been a seat of culture. It is especially famed at this time for its music and medicine. I visited the famous medical clinics. I visited the graves of Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert, and Johann Straus. When leaving Vienna I distinctly wanted to go back again.

Zurich, Lucerne, Interlaaken, Montreux and Lausanne. Switzerland and the Swiss Alps defy description. Our party took a launch trip under a full moon on Lake Lucerne. We likewise took a boat on beautiful Lake Geneva and visited the ancient Castle of Chillon. The beauty of this scenery, as well as that of the Brunig Pass, the majesty of the Jungfrau and the Bernese Oberland beggar description.

Crossing the French border, we

made our first stop in the city of Montbeliard, thence to Dijon, the capital of the old dukedom of Burgundy, and now the center of the marketing and shipping of the famous Burgundy wines. Incidentally, a sampling of these wines did not destroy their reputation and fame. From Dijon, we visited Auxerre, Avillon, and Fontainebleau. The Chateau of Fontainebleau is linked with a thousand

haps the most beautiful of all of the cities in all of the world, for a ten day visit there! We saw the world famous fountains playing at Versailles. We stood on the spot in the Hall of Mirrors where the Treaty of Peace recognizing America's Independence was signed; also, where the Treaty of Peace ending the Franco-German War was signed, and where the German Empire was proclaimed,



CHATEAU FONTAINEBLEAU

years of French history. It was the favorite palace of Napoleon the Great. The magnificent forest which surrounds it is almost as big as an American county. The exiled king of Spain now lives there.

From Fontainebleau I visited Barbazone and the home of the immortal Millet who painted those masterpieces, "The Gleaners" and "The Angelus", which now hang in the Louvre at Paris, and which have placed their creator among the immortals.

Finally we arrived in Paris, per-

and where the Treaty of Peace ending the World War was signed. We visited historic Malmaison, the chateau occupied by the Empress Josephine and now an interesting Napoleonic museum. How can one describe such historic sights in Paris as San Chapelle, Notre Dame, the Institute of France, the University of Sorbonne, the French Senate, the French Chamber of Deputies, the Pantheon, the Invalides, the Tomb of Napoleon, the Place de la Bastille, the Place Vendome, the Place de la Concord, and



the crowning glory, the Champs Elysees? There are not quite such places or boulevards in any other city of the world. And the Louvre, with its priceless art treasures, the church of the Madeline, and all of the other attractions of Paris, make a ten days' visit entirely too short.

Our party broke up here and I left Paris on the evening of July 12 for Le Havre where I boarded the channel boat and the next morning early sailed up the Solent and landed at Southampton. As I stood on the deck of my boat on this beautiful morning, I could not but remember that the immortal Tennyson had gotten his inspiration for his "Crossing the Bar" upon this very sheet of water.

I spent two weeks in England, Ireland and Wales. This article is already too long to attempt to give even a summary of these two weeks. The British Rotarians were wonderfully hospitable. I was entertained at the ancestral home of the Churchills. I visited the grave of Thomas Gray and the churchyard of Stoke Pogis, and stood under "that ancient ewe tree's shade". I visited the House of Commons in session. With many other Rotarians I was entertained by the Lord Mayor and Council at a magnificent

reception and ball at the Guild Hall in London. I had the pleasure of visiting with English friends in the country over the weekend, and I attended a memorable meeting given in honor of visiting Rotarians by the Motherland Masonic Lodge of England. I drove into Middlesex, Surrey and other beautiful counties of England. I visited Cambridge, traversing the route taken by Samuel Pepys on horseback three hundred years ago when he rode up from London to cast his vote in a Cambridge election. I viewed the famous Pepysian collection in Magdalene College in Cambridge. I stopped enroute at the taverns at which Samuel Pepys put up three hundred years ago. I visited Ely Cathedral. I spent one day visiting the Dickens places in London. I crossed the channel and visited Dublin, its renowned Trinity College, the Killarney Lake region, Corke, and last, but not least, I visited Blarney Castle and "kissed the Blarney Stone."

After making the trip through Wales, I sailed from Southampton on the Carmania on July 25, and after a wonderful voyage across the Atlantic felt the usual lump in my throat as I sailed up New York Bay and caught sight of the old Statue of Liberty.

# MEET EPSILON DELTA, OUR YOUNGEST

Harold R. Raney

ON October 15, 1890, North Dakota Agricultural College was actually organized for educational work. Classes were carried on in rented quarters in Fargo.

In the following year the legislature made a \$25,000 appropriation

The schools of Science and Literature and Engineering each have a larger enrollment than Agriculture. The college grants the following degrees: B. S., M. S., C. E., M. E., E. E., A. E., Chem. E., Ph. G., and B. S. in Pharmacy. It is rated, of course, as a



EPSILON DELTA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

for an Administration Building. As the needs of the college have increased additional buildings have been provided until at present there are seventeen major buildings on the campus, the newest of which is the gymnasium and field house completed in September 1931.

The College, although chartered as an agricultural school, today has a relatively small percentage of its students enrolled in that curriculum.

"Class A" institution and its graduates are admitted with full standing to all graduate schools.

The increase of 420 percent in its enrollment during the last twelve years is definite evidence of its excellent standing. The enrollment is now about 1400 or just one hundred or so less than the enrollment at the University of North Dakota.

The school is ideally located on one and one-half sections of land owned

by the college, part of which is within the corporation limits of Fargo, a city of some 30,000 people.

The campus proper embraces approximately one hundred acres of land laid out in beautiful drives and completely landscaped in accord with a very comprehensive campus plan.

At the present time there are two National Social Fraternities, Alpha Gamma Rho (1914) and Theta Chi (1917), five Local Fraternities, five National Sororities and one Local Sorority. Alpha Kappa Phi which was organized in 1916 was the oldest Local on the campus. For a great many years, however, we had cherished the hope that some day we might be granted a charter of Alpha Tau Omega so when that anxiously awaited telegram arrived on May 30th from Judge Reno stating that the chapters had acted favorably upon our petition we could hardly wait for the beginning of the next school year and the actual time of installation.

After considerable correspondence we finally agreed upon the weekend of October 22, 23, and 24 as the most satisfactory date because of the large number of alumni who could come back for Homecoming and could be initiated at the same time.

When the date of installation became generally known we were literally deluged with telegrams and letters of greeting and welcome from practically every officer and chapter of the fraternity.

We can not, of course, share all of those messages with you here, but there is one in particular that we are certain you will thrill over and enjoy just as we did. Here it is:

Alpha Kappa Phi  
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear little brother:

WELCOME.

Us fellows way down South are tickled pink to have you fellows join our happy family.

We are mighty glad to be able to call you "Brothers". Of course we are Southerners—and you are a bunch of blue-bellied Yankees, but remember that we are all the same underneath.

Now, little brother, get down and work real hard—keep the prestige of old Alpha Tau sky high.

Of course you can't work all the time. So in one of your periods of rest, come South and get acquainted; meet some of our brown-eyed beautiful girls; take in one of our Texas U. Navajo parties; smoke the pipe of peace and good fellowship with us, and find out how proud we are of our new brothers.

In case we don't see you sooner, we'll be on hand with flying colors at the roundup in Detroit.

As for the present, here is worlds and worlds of good old Alpha Tau heart-to-heart greeting and best wishes for all time to come.

Goodbye little brother,

Arthur R. Duggan, Jr.

Texas Gamma Eta of  
Alpha Tau Omega.

Upon the afternoon of October 21, Province Chief Benton, the installing officer, arrived with the Executive Secretary, Stewart D. Daniels, who was delegated to assist with the installation. The details preliminary to the installation were all arranged for so that promptly at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning a special chapter meeting of Alpha Tau Omega was called to order by Willard M. Benton in the large living room at the Alpha Kappa Phi house.

Those in attendance included most of the North Dakota Delta Nu chapter, Brothers Church, Elfman, Hough and Poore of Minnesota Gamma Nu, alumni representatives from Washington Gamma Chi, Idaho Delta Tau, Wisconsin Gamma Tau, South Dakota Delta Upsilon and North Dakota Delta Nu. Brother Benton then read his authorization from the Worthy Grand Chief and the High Council for convening the special chapter and initiating the members of Alpha Kappa Phi into Alpha Tau Omega.

The following members from the North Dakota chapter were then ap-



pointed as the initiating team: Hal Crawford, Worthy Master; Thomas Carley, Worthy Chaplain; Robert Fletcher, Worthy Keeper of Exchequer; Harvey Gunderson, Worthy Keeper of Annals; Robert Moore, Worthy Scribe; Hugh Tarbell, Worthy Usher; and Paul Hilleboe, Worthy Sentinel.

Brothers Benton and Daniels also

ity members on the campus and some invited guests not connected with the college.

The next morning the initiation of the alumni began with George Mayoue. In the middle of the afternoon, Dr. Lyon, Dean of the Medical School at the University of Minnesota, a former Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity and a specially ap-



EPSILON DELTA INSTALLATION BANQUET

each took the part of the Worthy Master at various times and Brother Daniels acted as Sentinel during the initiation of some of the candidates.

Walter Shamp, president of Alpha Kappa Phi, was the first one initiated. The work continued throughout the day until twenty-nine active members had been put through. That evening the college gave a reception and ball in honor of Alpha Tau Omega. It was held in the Old Armory and was attended by the faculty, most of the fraternity and soror-

pointed representative of Worthy Grand Chief Reno at the installation, came in and took over the Worthy Master's part in the ceremony.

At 5:30 it was necessary to adjourn so that we could get ready for the banquet. Promptly at 6:30 about one hundred Alpha Taus gathered at the Hotel Powers and seated themselves at four long tables.

Carl Shulze, Delta Nu alumnus acting as toastmaster, called upon Walter Shamp the first initiate of the new chapter, alumni of Alpha Kap-

pa Phi, O. A. Schollander and George Mayoue, Brother Jack Poore, Gamma Nu, Hal Crawford, Delta Nu, Stewart D. Daniels, Executive Secretary, Willard B. Benton, Chief of Province XVIII, and finally the main speaker of the evening, Doctor Lyon who talked very impressively upon "The Principles of Alpha Tau Omega."

Following the banquet we returned to the chapter house and continued with the initiation of seven more alumni.

The initiation of all the sixty-one candidates being completed, Brother Benton instructed the chapter to retire and elect its officers. In a short time the active members returned and reported the election of the following officers: Worthy Master, Walter R. Shamp; Worthy Chaplain, George A. Coffey; Worthy Keeper of Exchequer, Carl H. Hansen; Worthy Keeper of Annals, Jack C. Vincent; Worthy Scribe, David Minard; Worthy Usher, Robert Paris; Worthy Sentinel, Robert L. Striebel; PALM Reporter, Harold R. Ranes.

Installing officer Benton assisted by Executive Secretary Daniels as marshall then proceeded with formalities of inducting the new members into office following which the chapter of Epsilon Delta of Alpha Tau Omega was declared duly installed.

The active members initiated were: Walter R. Shamp, William A. Euren, Lloyd B. Rawalt, Karl B. Tharlson, Edward J. Jessen, Jack C. Vincent,

Harold O. Nelson, John L. Schlanser, Lester D. McComb, Arthur F. Habener, Hubert Smith, Harold R. Ranes, George A. Nichols, Dave Minard, Jack R. Danstrom, all of Fargo.

Don K. Clark and Jordan A. Engberg, Crosby; Ray L. McNally, Lisbon; Bery F. Bermel, Plaza; Ralph D. Nilles, Casselton; Robert Paris, Bismarek; Harold P. Lundgren, Argyle, Minn.; George A. Coffey, Pensacola, Fla.; George A. Fairhead, Rockford, Ill.; Philip S. Koppang, Edmore; Carl H. Hansen, Willmar, Minn.; Robert B. Horton, Litchfield, Minn.; Robert L. Striebel, Mar-marth; Don D. Brasseur, Bottineau.

The following alumni were initiated: George C. Mayoue, Albert S. Severson, Frank M. Chaney, Merle L. Benshoof, J. Dudley Farnham, Robert B. Danstrom, Dr. George C. Foster, Oscar Jordheim, O. A. Schollander, Elmere E. Chamberlain, Leonard E. Christianson, Charles A. Severson, Elmer H. Stranahan, Owen N. Bertelson, James A. Howe, Winfield S. Tarbell, all of Fargo.

Paul Cook, Ray J. Greenwood, Earl J. Heising, Bismarek; Lawrence E. Souers, Ray O. Gregorson, Irvin J. Anderson, Moorhead.

William E. Bina, Minneapolis; Robert H. Carlson, Lisbon; Leonard N. Severson, Hettinger; Lloyd K. Clark, Mohall; Arnold D. Austin Milnor; C. A. Booke, Williston; Ernest E. Johnson, Hillsboro; Odner S. Trom, Page; Ole A. Benson, Valley City; Leo H. Schiller, Hortonville.

# SIXTY-TWO YEARS AN ALPHA TAU

Marshall Black  
Union

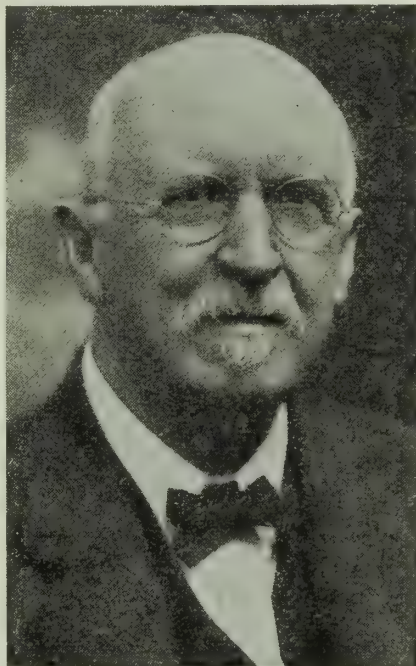
**I**N 1869, George Martin Savage entered Union University, then located at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was initiated into Tennessee Iota chapter of Alpha Tau Omega shortly after Christmas.

The chapter was then a community chapter, meeting in the school building and under the regulation of the school. Among those on the roll were business men, such as Brother Rudd who was a photographer and made a group picture of the Chapter; professors like Brother Tom Eaton, an outstanding mathematics instructor in his day; and college students from nearby schools.

The meetings were held weekly in a room in the Administration building, and there the men really learned the meaning of "I love my brother" during those stirring days just after the War, when men from Ohio and other northern states responded with the grip, in brotherly love, with men from the South.

After Brother Savage finished college he began teaching in the Academy at Henderson, Tennessee, at the same time serving as pastor for two churches in northern Mississippi. Only for a short interval was he absent at any time, until 1890, when he moved to Jackson, Tennessee to accept a position with Union University, which had been moved from Murfreesboro, so that it could be consolidated with Southwestern Baptist University. Shortly afterwards he was made president of the combined institutions and served in that capacity until 1918. During his presidency, he made a two-year trip into Greece and the Bible lands which inspired him to write a book about the

conditions of those countries. But his major interest was in watching the growth of Union, as well as Beta Tau and Alpha Tau Omega. He did not attend chapter meetings during his term of office, but since then he has



GEORGE M. SAVAGE

frequently visited. On account of his age Dr. Savage doesn't attend banquets, but those who have attended a fraternity meeting with him never forget his inspirational talks. He is now 85 years old and still teaches French and Logic daily in his old Alma Mater. On Sundays, he preaches in the same two churches that he has pastored since 1880.

When questioned regarding his



reason for not attending chapter meetings, during the time he was President of Union, he said, "I would love to be with you boys but I must not allow anyone to have any ground for accusing me of favoritism. But I do and have always felt during my presidency, that in Alpha Tau Omega I had a group behind me that I could depend upon at all times to do the thing that was right." During this conversation he further said that,

"Membership in an organization such as Alpha Tau Omega is a great advantage to a young man in that it offers him the opportunity for intimate associations which are not available in later life. Today I would not part with the joys and pleasant memories connected with that organization. I congratulate any young man who has the opportunity of becoming a member of the brotherhood of Alpha Tau Omega."

## CANADA OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIONS TO DETROIT CONGRESS JUNE 20-23, 1932

**I**N recent years Canada has become one of the most popular playgrounds of the North American continent and hundreds of thousands of tourists visit that country annually,

great appeal to the auto tourist is the fact that these highways are generally free from traffic congestion and one may, therefore, travel with a feeling of security.

### RECREATIONAL ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

To those whose visit is limited, accessibility is an important factor in deciding whether they shall undertake side trips as a post convention activity, and one of Canada's greatest appeals is the ease and quickness with which its holiday haunts can be reached. Within reasonable touring distance of the various main centers of population recreational attractions of outstanding merit are to be found. Lakes and rivers well stocked with fish, hunting areas of vast extent and camp grounds in their natural state are only a few of the features which contribute toward making Canada a popular convention and vacation land. Due to long hours of sunshine, high altitude, and cool air, no part of the world is more suitable for sun treatments and sunshine clinics than Canada.

### HOMELIKE CONDITIONS

To the visitor from the United States, Canada has the unique attrac-



A SAILOR'S DELIGHT

in search of recreation. Paved or surfaced highways extending over eighty thousand miles, render the country easily accessible from the United States and motorists are thereby afforded a means of touring Canada without loss of time en route. Of

tion of being a new country, but not a strange one. Language, customs and living conditions are similar to those of his own country. He can always obtain his favorite newspaper, magazine or brand of cigar and unless he goes into actual wilds he is always within reach of his home telephone. United States money is accepted everywhere at par and as the denominations are the same it is not even necessary for the visitor to change his funds into Canadian currency.

#### CANOEING

To those who feel the urge of the forest, where the silence is profound, a canoe trip offers an ideal means of travel. The route selected will depend greatly upon the skill of the canoeist. Routes with or without obstructions are many. One appeals to the novice or canoeist of average experience, while the other offers to the



CANOEING AS YOU LIKE IT

expert all the thrills necessary for an exciting trip. The novice wishing to undertake the more difficult means of approach can obtain the services of an expert guide at most going-in

points. It is advisable, in any case, that a guide be obtained by the visitor who, strange to the country



ATTENTION GOLFERS

undertakes a trip into the dense forest.

#### FISH IN ABUNDANCE

The fact that hundreds of distinct species of fish may be caught in Canadian waters, should alone provide inducement to the angler who is at all times ready to venture on a fishing expedition where strange fish are to be caught. Only those who have experienced the landing of a large muskellunge can appreciate the thrills of the battle for freedom and capture which ensues. Lurking in the deep weedy water the muskellunge awaits its prey, upon which it darts, with almost the ferocity of a shark. The small-mouth bass, trout and many other species of fish, also renowned for their great gameness, are to be found in the lakes and rivers in most districts.

#### GOLF AND TENNIS

The past few years have witnessed an amazing growth in the popularity of golf throughout the Dominion.

Canada is well supplied with courses and new ones, many of them municipal or public are being built in every



A FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

province. No city is without at least one golf club and most of the larger summer resorts also have courses. The summer visitor may bring his clubs

and be assured of good golf no matter where he stops. Tennis courts and clubs are also to be found in practically every community.

#### FREE INFORMATION ON CANADA

Prospective delegates to the Detroit Congress and their friends will be glad to learn that information, including a number of specially prepared booklets on Canada's recreational attractions, also automobile road maps indicating the main connecting highways between Canada and the United States, may be obtained free of charge, from the National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. The Bureau has also considerable information on file concerning motoring, canoeing, fishing and other phases of recreation in Canada, which they are glad to provide applicants, upon learning of their specific requirements.

## SIDELIGHTS ON THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER

Howard E. Miller

SINCE the inception of Ohio Delta Lambda Chapter at the University of Cincinnati in June 1922 the membership has been composed of men whose influence has always been felt upon the campus and who after leaving school have taken places of responsibility in business and the professions.

While the University is composed of seven colleges, numbering some 13,000 students, mention should be made of the Engineering and Applied Arts Colleges in which a large portion of the chapter is enrolled. The established courses include, civil, electrical, mechanical, chemical, aero-

nautical engineering, commerce, architecture, landscape architecture, interior decoration, and ceramics.

The co-operative plan of education, which is in use, was originated in the Engineering College in 1906 by Herman Schneider—now president—and operates eleven months out of the year, one-half of the students being at the University while the other half are at work. The students alternate on a four week basis and thus combine theory and actual practice to become real engineers.

Now to get back to Delta Lambda, our aim has been to build a chapter of congenial, interested, and earnest



young men—and the entity thus created has risen of its own power to a position at the top. The chapter has never been an athletic club, a scholars' retreat, nor a country club.

The present status upon the University campus may be enumerated under the following headings:

#### VARSITY ATHLETICS

The basis for judging a fraternity is too often placed upon the number of men wearing varsity letters or engaged in varsity sports. Our representation has never been unusually large but always of high caliber. Cliff Goldmeyer, a varsity back field man for the past two years is acting captain and field general of the team this year and a more respected football player does not exist in this locale. Supporting him in the starting lineup are "Red" Ruck, "Lou" Craig, sophomore tackles, Karl Kaemmerle at guard and among the reserves there are Don Krashir and Charley Patton.

In basketball last year we had Ralph Geiringer, Jule Schuck, Bob Wright playing at regular positions with Bill Starick on the freshman squad.

Baseball was given a fling by Freddy Fleig and Ralph Geiringer who received letters for their efforts.

Track has always been a favorite sport for our chapter and the year 1930-31 was no exception with Charley Patton doing the hurdles in Sentman fashion, Gil Case in the distance events, Sanning in the middle distances along with Austy Barrows lifting himself 12 feet and more into the air while doing the pole vault.

Dick Martin, a tennis player of note played at No. 2 position on the varsity team for three years and won quite a bit of prestige at open competitions along with it.

Varsity athletics received a fair portion of our time during the past

year and in return 12 major letters were received by the participants.

#### INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

The program as carried on here at Cincinnati is well rounded in its scope and brings into play most every competitive sport. The competition is engaged in by all fraternities and any "make up" group that cares to enter a team. Points are given for success in the various contests and the respective totals at the end of the year are tabulated. The group having the largest number receives the All-Year trophy which is quite a beautiful cup and becomes a permanent possession after being won five times. Individual awards are made for the winners in each particular sport. During the past year we won two individual championships, basketball and tennis doubles, tied for first place in boxing and were third in the "All-Year" competition.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

This is a subject which at times is embarrassing to discuss but we have been most fortunate in that this seems to be one of our strongest points. Through the past five years our position has always been among the first five groups on the campus. The school years ending in 1929 and 1930 found us in second place with only a fraction of a point keeping us out of first honors. Then last year a special emphasis was placed on scholarship through our own volition and the chapter turned in an average for the group of 3.52 (based on the grades of 36 men) while 5.50 is perfection according to our marking system. This average permitted us to win the trophy awarded to the fraternity having the highest scholastic average. A great deal of credit must go to Ed White and Carl Geiringer, both engineers and men who have held places in the first ten, scholasti-

cally speaking, in the "Engine School" for several years.

The creation of a "study room" for supervised study and tutoring helped us a great deal. The fact that we do not use the dormitory system and every one has his own room to study in, resulted in the adoption of

charge of the Vigilance Committee which had to do with the looking after of wayward frosh.

Politics comes in for its share of notoriety on the campus and the pre-election rallies are take-offs on a minor scale of those staged by honest-to-goodness politicians. Our connec-



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the "study room" idea as compulsory for freshmen and optional for actives. The plan should help us retain this invaluable trophy.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The student body at the University is governed by a Student Council which has general authority and its decisions are enacted by a tribunal representing each college. We have Cliff Goldmeyer, Bob Wright, Charley Patton, and Paul Grischy on the Council, while on the tribunals we have Sam Lang in the Applied Arts College as vice-president and Ted McCarty as vice-president in the Engineering School. Lang was also in

tions have been powerful and to prove it last year Charley Patton was president of the sophomore class while Herb Starick led the graduating class. This year Cliff Goldmeyer is president of the junior class (a tidy honor) and Grischy is president of the senior law class.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu, important engineering honoraries, have for a member Carl Geiringer whose average has been above 90 through four and a half years of electrical engineering. Miller is president and McCarty vice-president of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commer-

cial fraternity and Vernon Curran is one of the active members.

L'Atelier, an applied arts professional is reigned over by Austy Barrows as president with Dick Denman and Rol Rosener backing him up as active members.

Herb Starick is a member of Sigma Sigma, an honorary composed of senior men who have done outstanding service for the University, a high honor indeed. Cliff Goldmeyer and Paul Grischy are the Alpha Tau pledges in Sigma Sigma this year. Cincinnatus Society, composed of those students adjudged to have contributed meritorious service to Alma Mater during their four or five years in the University, claims Herb Starick as a prominent member.

The co-operative book store, where students buy their every need is managed by our W. M., Ted McCarty and he has in vogue the latest retailing methods—even to the holding of special clearance sales every week.

The University Band which makes itself so evident at football games has Brother Curran as president and Bob Gleason as leader of the trumpet section.

Dick Yates is helping with mechanical research through his membership in Pi Tau Sigma while Ulex, honorary sophomore fraternity has a good representation at the house—Wright, Schuck, Case, Smith, Ralph Geiringer, Charley Patton, Cliff Goldmeyer are all members with several having a fine chance of making it this year.

Co-op Day, observed each year in order to enable the public to see how our unique type of engineering school operates, was supervised last year by

Vernon Curran as vice-chairman of the event.

#### INTERNAL CONDITIONS

It should be remembered that Delta Lambda never has all its actives and pledges in school at the same time—some going as far as 600 miles distant for their co-op work. And with this in mind it is very plain that we must of necessity operate our chapter on a somewhat different basis than those of other schools.

The active chapter is at present composed of 28 members with 7 pledges to be initiated in December and the remaining 15 pledges to be initiated in the spring.

The main spring of a fraternity, namely the finances, are in good shape and a new method of handling the accounts has been introduced this year. There are four accounts, social, house, board and dues, all being handled jointly and distributed through a budgetary system. Our budgetary control which we created and was later set up as a model for other chapters in our province, is planned at the beginning of the year and is flexible thereby adjusting itself to changing conditions such as an increase or decrease in the number of house men of which there are 23 at present.

Our chapter house is one of the finest at the University of Cincinnati and is kept in excellent condition by our energetic house manager, Sam Lang.

In conclusion we want to impress on every Alpha Tau who finds himself in or near Cincinnati, The Queen City of the West, to visit the chapter at 266 Senator Place where he will find a genuine welcome.



# THE GREEK WORLD

Harvey L. Reno

Muhlenberg

## GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

Charters granted and recently announced are as follows:

### *Men's Fraternities:*

Alpha Lambda Tau (A Λ T) at Alabama and Culver-Stockton.

Delta Upsilon (Δ Υ) at Western Ontario.

Phi Delta Theta (Φ Δ Θ) at Michigan State.

Chi Phi (Χ Φ) at Oregon State and U. C. L. A.

Sigma Chi (Σ Χ) at Hampden-sidney (revived).

New homes acquired and announced:

### *Men:*

Theta Chi (Θ Χ) at Michigan.

Phi Delta Theta (Φ Δ Θ) at Hanover.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Σ Α Ε) at Denver.

Sigma Chi (Σ Χ) at Cincinnati.

Sigma Pi (Σ Π) at U. C. L. A.

Sigma Nu (Σ Ν) at Minnesota.

### *Women:*

Alpha Chi Omega (Α Χ Ω) at U. C. L. A.

Delta Delta Delta (Δ Δ Δ) at Illinois.

Kappa Kappa Gamma (Κ Κ Γ) at Kansas State.

## THIS AND THAT

Eta Kappa Nu (Engineering) issued a new directory. It reveals the fact that there are 5000 living members.

Kappa Kappa Gamma presented \$2,500 to Monmouth as a memorial to the founders of the sorority. It is to be used as an endowment for the purchase of books for the College library. Each book will bear a plate combining Monmouth College and Kappa

Kappa Gamma insignia and the names of the founders.

The Sigma Chi house at Dartmouth was destroyed by fire the last week in September with a \$40,000.00 loss.

George Ade, Sigma Chi, becomes a regular contributor to the Magazine of Sigma Chi beginning with the January issue.

The Eta Kappa Nu (Engineering) Lehigh chapters presented a stained glass window to the new Packard Engineering building, bearing the bridge of Eta Kappa Nu.

J. A. Umhoefer is the new Executive Secretary of Eta Kappa Nu.

Henry G. Coit is the new Editor of the *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

Elmer A. Glenn, for two years Executive Secretary of Delta Upsilon recently resigned.

K. D. Pulciipher becomes editor of *The Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Mark D. Wilkins and Richard W. Cook have become Travelling Secretaries of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The Sigma Chi Founder Monument Commission is raising \$10,000 to place memorials over the two unmarked graves of its founders.

Life Loyal Sig memberships have reached the 1600 mark.

Sigma Chi received a \$5,000 bequest from the estate of J. N. Potts, a former member of its Grand Council.

Lambda Chi Alpha withdraws its charter from its Dartmouth chapter. Alpha Chi Rho does likewise at Virginia.

"The earller members who built up chapters and fraternity alike were of the energetic, hard working, determined type now found in the newer fraternities

## WHAT IS FRATERNITY?

By EARLE L. JESTER, Σ T II

Friends that help you;  
 Reliable pals that fraternity ties possess can never be excelled;  
 Achievement in school, social and industrial life  
 Teaches the multitudes of fraternity boys that  
 Efficiency is always best. Never ceasing to  
 Rank at the top rung of the ladder in  
 Never failing attitudes and ambitions of life.  
 If you fail in duty, grit your teeth, never  
 Touch the hearts of your brothers seeking sympathy.  
 You strive and drive to reach that great desire, the goal of success  
 and happiness till the end of life.—*Logos* of Σ T II.

or in the strong locals. They kept their eyes on the stars—and they pressed forward in spite of every obstacle until they won primacy for themselves and for the badge that they wore.”—*Dr. Francis W. Shepardson*, President and Editor of *Beta Theta Pi*.

The weakest spots in the fraternity system, according to *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, are “hell week,” expensive houses and poor scholarship. These points must be strengthened, says Editor Ferguson, to retain the respect of college faculties and “preserve ourselves against criticism.”

By way of *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, it is learned from *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, that action is being taken at Leland Stanford University to solve the fraternity housing problem at Palo Alto, California. Building plans involving a minimum cost of \$2,000,000 are under consideration. Members of the interfraternity board of control and fraternity presidents have discussed the situation with Dr. Robert E. Swain, acting president of the university. Three requirements for fraternity house plans have been drafted by the university: The university is to hold title to the buildings; the units must be of permanent steel and concrete; they must be constructed in the property adjacent to the dormitory area. The erection of these houses is expected at Stanford within the next three years.

At least a dozen of the twenty-nine fraternities now on the University of Chicago campus will cease to exist when the “new plan” of education is inaugurated there, according to the Sigma Chi correspondent at Chicago. It is expected that dormitory residence will be required during the freshman year, and a deferred rushing program will go into effect next winter. Sigma Chi will not be one of the dozen, the chapter correspondent says.

In view of the comment in various educational periodicals concerning the University of Mississippi, two excerpts from the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma are interesting. One said:

“Due to conditions existing at the University of Mississippi and the fact that so few members of Alpha Psi will return in September, 1931, council has agreed to allow us to hold in abeyance our charter and all Delta Gamma properties until such time as ‘Ole Miss’ again holds A grade rating and conditions are favorable for the functioning of Alpha Psi.”

In an editorial we find these words:

“It is not often that the university of a great state suffers such political vicissitudes as have fallen to the lot of the University of Mississippi, for in most states its institutions of higher learning hold so lofty a place of honor in the hearts of its citizens that the rise and fall of political fortunes affect them little if at all . . .

“It saddens one to think that an institution so rich in tradition, so eager to preserve the best, so full of promise for the future, should have become the play-

thing of a political machine. But inasmuch as this has taken place, and many unfortunate changes have been made at Mississippi, the Association of American Universities has found cause to remove the University of Mississippi from its list of Grade A institutions."

Egg fights, which two years ago threatened to put an end to student government at the University of Colorado, broke out again late in April. Seven fraternity houses, several of them new structures, were bombarded with eggs at midnight, and green paint was smeared on the walls. A thorough investigation is being made. The A T Ω house suffered most from the bombardment. Other houses involved were B Θ Π, K Σ, Σ A E, Σ N, Φ K T, and Λ X A.

#### INTERFRATERNITY CLUB LEASES LOOP BUILDING FOR \$500,000

"Closing of one of the largest leases in many months, calling for \$500,000 rental during the next ten years, will give the Interfraternity Club of Chicago the entire six-story building at 106 South Wabash Avenue, with the exception of the store space on the first floor and the basement," says the *Chicago Tribune*. "The property was leased from the Palmer House Company and will be taken possession of by the club on October 1, according to Walter Murphy, president of the organization. The club will have a private entrance from Wabash Avenue.

By the laws of Theta Delta Chi a petition for a charter must be approved unanimously. Negative votes by the Cornell and Dartmouth chapters prevented the granting of a petition from the Zeta Alpha society at Kenyon College for a revival of an inactive chapter at Gambier. Twenty-four chapters voted affirmatively and four did not exercise their franchise.

Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, announced recently that he has sounded the death knell of K B Φ, which he classes as a drinking fraternity. Four chapters of K B Φ are said to exist on the campus at Champaign. Some students have been seen wearing its key openly.

#### "HOPE OF NATION IS IN IDEALS OF TODAY'S YOUTH"

"The hope of the nation is in the ideals of today's youth," said Robert E. Lee

Saner, chancellor of A T Ω and a past president of the American Bar Association, in an interview published in the *Kansas City Star*, January 1, 1931, while he was attending the A T Ω convention:

White-haired, with soft, southern speech and a personality that suggests the legends of the man for whom he was named—that is the first impression of Robert E. Lee Saner, Dallas lawyer and former president of the American Bar Association.

But he wanted to talk about the problems of young people as he reclined in his dressing gown at the hotel room. As chancellor of the A T Ω college fraternity he is in Kansas City. The office is the supreme court of the organization; and through it he has viewed college boys for twenty years.

#### THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH

"The relationship between young and old always comes into my work one way or another," he says, "and I am glad of it. An older man can keep young by associating with boys and he doesn't have to be a frisky old man to do it."

This special respect which R. E. L. Saner holds for the oncoming generation first attracted national attention in 1922 at the inception of the movement for high school oratorical contests on the Constitution of the United States.

The American Bar Association was holding its annual meeting in San Francisco and the speech of the day had been delivered by Chief Justice Taft on court reform. Since the next speech was simply the report of the American ideals committee the crowd began to leave. The president, Cordenio A. Severance, rapped for order and said, "I have read this report and will promise that you will be interested and it won't take long. Please sit down."

#### *Banta's Greek Exchange*

#### ALCOHOL IN FRATERNITY HOUSES

Much black fluid has been spread over the pages of daily papers, magazines and fraternity journals lately about the presence of alcohol in fraternity houses. It has never been a question of whether the Volstead act was right or wrong, whether drinking was dishonorable or whether this or that was the issue at stake. The fraternity house is a poor place in which to have liquor. Most good fraternities have laws regulating such and the more serious minded members of a chapter



ought to see to it that the law is obeyed. If one must resort to the use of liquor, why in the world should he pick out for the scene of action a small section of real estate 100x100, where about thirty-five other men will be involved, when the name of a great order will be at stake and where the cause of the whole fraternity system will be jeopardized. Is it because a hotel room costs \$3 and one at the chapter house is free?

*The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*

Here is something for fraternity men to think about. It is taken from the editorial columns of *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta:

College administrators are, in many directions, becoming increasingly indifferent to the fraternity as a potential asset, or increasingly impatient with its general futility.

Courses are being rearranged so that anything like a normal term of fraternity membership is seriously threatened.

Initiation is being further deferred and additionally restricted.

Fraternity houses, once necessary as dormitories, are becoming unnecessary. Universities are taking over the houses, or, disregarding fraternity investment, are erecting great dormitories not to house chapter groups but to break them up.

There are some sixty or more general fraternities. All of them profess lofty ideals. There is a good deal of taking it out in talk and gesture. Even the ideals are far from identical.

In proportion as any fraternity insists on scholarship, intellectual interest, sobriety, honor, decency, dignity, in that proportion it has its hands full of disciplinary trouble.

Years of effort have been necessary to bring fraternity scholarship in general up to an infinitesimal fraction of a point above the average scholastic level, and this achievement is a matter for enthusiastic congratulation.

The vulgarities and puerilities of hell week continue.

The chapter house is still the recognized home of the professional athlete, the college gambler, the college moron, the college deadbeat, and the college drunkard.

Disgrace and tragedy are still associated with the fraternity system. Only recently a drunken fraternity man jumped from a window and was killed; at another house this year a young

woman died from acute alcoholism; a third house was raided by government officials; at a fourth institution five fraternity houses have recently been padlocked and have been closed by the university.

### FRATERNAL SPIRIT By ARCHIBALD WILLIAMS (Sewanee '33)

*In The Sewanee Fiji*

Fraternal spirit is that element which draws men together; which holds them close to each other through good fortune and bad, teaching them that the companionship of other men is much to be desired. It is the spirit which brings home to men the sterility and colorlessness of a life without the influence of comradeship. It has about it the loveliness of the frozen music we call cathedrals; and it points to Heaven as surely as any great spire.

The spirit of a chapter begins to grow in a man on the day of his pledging and comes to fruition at the time of initiation. After the four years in college the closeness of kinship is more or less broken by distance. For some the break is too great for the spirit to bridge; for others the break is closed by the sense of brotherhood. A chapter depends much on the men who compose its alumni—more perhaps than they realize. Often they forget this obligation through failing to bridge the gap caused by time and space. The spirit is not dead; it merely lies dormant, and needs only a closer contact to awake men and become again the splendid thing which it was.

*The Phi Gamma Delta*

"It is, unfortunately, a general impression that with certain very definite and honorable exceptions the national leadership of many fraternities has been ineffective and in some cases thoroughly unwise," Dr. Chase said. "Too often leadership has been in the hands of men who are more concerned with immediate boosting than with final results and who have not taken the trouble to inform themselves of modern tendencies in education.

"There is once again a rapidly rising tide of criticism against the fraternity system. All in all, the system is rapidly finding itself face to face with a new situation, with which in the next few years it will have to reckon.

"First, there has been the mistake of overbuilding in a period of prosperity. In educational institutions that has been a real assistance in many places in helping to solve the housing problem, but nevertheless it must be recognized that this era of large and in some cases costly buildings has been attended by consequences to the fraternities which are not at all desirable. It has in many cases not been a good thing for the very spirit which the fraternity is supposed to foster. The fraternity is fundamentally a group of college students congenial in tastes and character, living together happily because they have something in common with each other.

"One of the serious consequences of large and elaborate buildings has been too often the necessity of subordinating other interests to the necessity of maintaining without a deficit a sort of private hotel, equipped with all modern conveniences, under circumstances which sometimes make the size of a man's pocketbook more important than his congeniality. There is an increasing interest in dormitory life for men all over the country. There are a good many people who prefer dormitory life to life in fraternity houses, and with this fact the fraternities are having to reckon more and more.

"Just as the standard of living in America as a whole is up against economies and thrift, so must be the standards of fraternities. Fees ought to be kept as low as possible. Wherever there is any carelessness or extravagance it ought to be safeguarded against.

"Another criticism of the fraternity system is that it exerts a tremendous pressure on its members in the direction of a uniform pattern of acting and thinking and point of view. The question is being persistently raised whether it is not more difficult to develop individuality and personality inside a fraternity than outside.

"College campuses are conventional enough at best, but there is an even greater pressure toward conformity in the fraternity system than there is outside. When a man joins a fraternity he does not merely join one chapter; he joins a system, and that system is characterized by having much the same ideas,

viewpoints and standards. The fact that it is or is not 'good form' to do anything or to think anything is a more potent factor than all the rules and regulations which any institution can make.

"Further, there is the criticism that fraternities persistently hold themselves aloof from the central purposes for which colleges and universities exist; in other words, from things which stimulate people's minds to a richer and better appreciation of life. The comment is constantly made that any particular interest in intellectual things is not good form in most fraternities. There have been very few attempts, so far as I know, to build up collections of books, for example, that really make for cultivation. There has been, of course, a large artificial interest in scholastic standings. I am asking whether the influences of the average fraternity house are for or against the development of a richer intellectual life."

President Chase, Illinois at  
Interfraternity Council.

#### ALLEGED HUMOR

First Idiot: What fraternity did you join?  
Second Same: Oh, I don't remember the name of it but it's down the street there.

—*Ohio State Sun Dial.*

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Soph: What is your greatest ambition, Frosh?

Frosh: To die a year sooner than you do.

Soph: What is the reason for that?

Frosh: So I'll be a sophomore in hell when you get there

—*Ohio State Sun Dial.*

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He: I dreamt of you last night.

She (coldly): Really!

Yes, then I woke up, shut the window, and put an extra blanket on the bed.

—*College Life*

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The young wife was heartbroken.

"What's the matter?" asked a friend.

"Oh, my husband is so absent-minded. After breakfast he left a tip on the table, and when I handed him his hat he gave me another tip."

"Well, that's nothing to worry about. Just force of habit."

"That's what worries me. He kissed me when I gave him his overcoat."

—*College Life.*

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First Lad: My father's in Congress.

Second Lad: My father's one step farther.

First Lad: What's that?

Second Lad: In jail.

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

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"Hallo, where have you been?"

"To the station to see my wife off for a month's holiday."

"But how black your hands are!"

"Yes, I patted the engine."

—*Nebelspalter.*

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He (stalling for time): Madame, does your child bother you with his crying?"

She: Yes, but I always control him with a good bust in the mouth.

—*V. P. I. Sniper.*

# SHALL WE RAISE OUR SCHOLARSHIP?

## THE ELIMINATION OF THE UNFIT

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

*Educational Adviser*

TWO scholarship reports are before me as I write and arouse in me considerable interest. The average of each, on the whole is not unsatisfactory, for it equals the general average of the two colleges from which these reports came. These reports are quite detailed and give the individual average of each man in the chapter, and it is with certain individual averages that I am mainly concerned.

Low chapter averages do not frequently result from the general delinquency of the whole group, but are caused by the complete failure of a few indifferent loafers. Maybe I have told this story before, but if I have it is suggestive enough to be repeated. A woman divorced her husband and was asked by one of her intimate friends why she had done so.

"If he had been addicted to liquor," she said, "I think I could have weaned him away from the habit. If he had gambled or spent his money without judgment, I could have taught him sense; if he had been running after other women, I am sure I could have offset that attraction. He was just a plain loafer, and that's hopeless."

The man whom we can induce to work hard at some worth while job can be rid of almost every bad habit. "The Lord in *The Green Pastures* re-

marks that the reason for so much sinnin' in the world is because men ain't busy."

The loafer is hard to cure; I should give him a chance to reform and then get rid of him. Perhaps in these strenuous financial times when fraternities are having a hard time to make ends meet it will be necessary to work a little longer on the loafer than would ordinarily be wise, but even with chapter deficits staring one in the face it is generally better to eliminate the lazy man early in the game and rid the chapter of a deadly incubus.

In each of the two chapter reports which I have been studying there are two men who have not passed or who are not passing a single hour. They should be labored with, but not for long. If they show a willingness to work and to improve they should be continued, if not they should be got rid of.

The chances of improvement are not very great, though I have known such men to develop an ambition to see a vision, and to change their methods. If the pledge does not improve by the time of the second scholastic report, I should advise asking for his pledge button. Such a man has not met his obligations to the fraternity; he has not caught even a remote vision of what Alpha Tau



Omega stands for. He has failed entirely to realize his obligations to himself and to the folks at home.

It is not enough to say that these men injure themselves more than they hurt anyone else. In most cases this is far from the truth. The loafer is a bad influence in any organization. He is not content to loaf alone, he takes up the time of other men who if left to themselves would do satisfactory work. He sets a bad example. In most cases his habits are actively bad. It would be quite sufficient cause to get rid of him I believe, if he were only himself determined to go to the dogs, but there are the other men to consider. The

parents of the men who will not work, who persist in pulling down the moral and scholastic standing of a chapter should be written the plain facts and advised to withdraw their son from college. It is the best and the kindest thing to do. Such men are not fitted for college or for fraternity life, and the sooner we are rid of them the better for them and for us. The idler has no place in the world.

"For to be idle," Kalil Gibron says in *The Prophet*, "is to become a stranger unto the seasons, and to step out of the procession that marches in majesty and proud submission towards the infinite."

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### BAXTER CHOSEN DEAN U. S. C. RELIGION SCHOOL

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Those who attended the Los Angeles Congress will recall that Brother Baxter delivered the "Congress Oration."]

Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, Mount Union, chaplain and professor of homiletics at the University of Southern California, has been appointed acting dean of the school of religion, succeeding the late Dean John F. Fisher, according to announcement of President R. B. von KleinSmid. Dr. Baxter's appointment becomes effective immediately.

Dean Baxter was called back from a world tour on which he and Mrs. Baxter had started, getting as far as Tahiti, when they received word of illness in the family. They arrived in Los Angeles Saturday morning and Dr. Baxter assisted in the funeral services for Dean Fisher Monday.

Dr. Baxter has been at the University of Southern California since 1924. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, Boston University school of theology and the College of the Pacific. He was on the faculty of Mount Union College from 1919 to 1924, when he came to Los Angeles. During the summer of 1926 Dean Baxter occupied the pulpit of Westminster Congregational Church and Highbury Quadrant Church in London, at the invitation of John H. Hutton, editor of the British Weekly. In 1928 he accompanied the Southern California baseball team to the Orient. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and other organizations, and is much in demand as a lecturer.

### RABENSTEIN, IMPORTANT FACTOR IN OHIO'S SUCCESS

Beta Omega has good reason to be proud of Howard P. Rabenstein, varsity end on the Ohio State University football team. Last year Rabenstein



HOWARD RABENSTEIN

played in the majority of the games and won his letter. In the first game of this season Rabenstein intercepted an enemy pass that made an Ohio touchdown possible. "Raby" was Worthy Master of Beta Omega in his junior year and proved a most capable officer.

# DORF WILL ACCOMPANY CARNEGIE EXPEDITION

Erling Dorf, Chicago, at present assistant professor in the Geology Department at Princeton University has been granted leave of absence from Princeton for 2½ months in order to accept an invitation from the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., to accompany Dr. R. W. Chaney, Head of the Department of Paleontology, Univ. of California, on an eight weeks scientific expedition into Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, and Mexico. The party is leaving New York on Dec. 16 and returns to San Francisco on Feb. 18.

# BETA TAU SENIORS WIN HONORS

Theodore C. Hoppe, won Beta Tau's, Givens Wright Scholarship



THEODORE C. HOPPE

Trophy for the past year, with an average of 95.8. Hoppe is also Vice-President of Union's Student Coun-

cil, Vice-President of the Senior Class, staff member of the *Cardinal and Cream*, and the Annual, member of the Nestor Scholastic Club and Student Assistant in the Biology Department, assisting Dr. C. W. Davis, an alumnus of Beta Tau.



JIM L. HARRIS

Jim Harris, prominent Senior, was voted the best "all around" man in Union University. This is the third consecutive year that an Alpha Tau has had this honor. Jim is also President of the Senior Class, Member of the Nestor Scholastic Club, star end on Union's Varsity and Business Manager of the Annual. His past year's scholastic average was 88.

Another outstanding Senior of Union University is Marshall Black. He is President of the Student Body, Editor of Union's Annual, Associate Editor of the *Cardinal and Cream*, President of the History Club, Presi-



dent of the Nestor Scholastic Club, past-President of the Baptist Student Union of the State of Tennessee,



MARSHALL BLACK

President of A  $\Phi$  E, debating fraternity and W. M. His scholastic average for the past year was 92.

A BOOK BY PHILO M. BUCK  
*Grant Lewis, Wisconsin*

In the summer of 1930, Brother Philo M. Buck, Gettysburg, Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of Wisconsin, packed a grip, threw a few books into another and "holed in" for nine weeks on a little island just south of France in the Mediterranean. The result was "The Golden Thread," a book which, as the *Outlook* says, is "a perfectly splendid book." Brother Buck traces the growth of human tradition through the literature of the ages. From all sides we hear abundant

praise for his critical soundness and sparkling presentation. Teachers, students, and scholars especially can profit by the wealth stored here. Because the distinguished critic Allen W. Porterfield has so brilliantly summarized "The Golden Thread" in *The Outlook*, I will quote from his review.

"How can one man have the courage to undertake what Philo M. Buck, formerly of New Jersey, then of Nebraska, now of Wisconsin, has actually done in his book of the season in the noblest sense of the word, 'The Golden Thread?' For in this treatise of 552 pages, bound in gold-leaf and worth its weight in the same



PHILO M. BUCK

metal, Professor Buck has ably analyzed, soundly interpreted, and sanely evaluated fully three thousand years of literature—from Homer to Hardy.

"There is really no trick about such an achievement; it is rather a matter of talent and experience. Mr. Buck has learned the gift of the broad outlook through his years of patience as a professor. His is no mere Drinkwater 'Outline.' And there have been only a few great writers. Just as four or five universities or colleges in the United States are at this moment writing the catalogues of the remaining thousand, just so do the Dantes and Goethes of time cut the pattern for the countless others, each of whom may be great from this or that aspect, though it could not be said of any of them that, in Milton's language, 'the world was all before them.' Philo M. Buck has done what not many professors could do.

"Mr. Buck was able to trace his golden thread only to 1832, the year in which Goethe died. After this, the once golden thread became dyed—and really great literature disappeared from off the earth. This is a perfectly splendid book. . . ."

#### SCIENCE CAN NOT EXPLAIN DEATH'S RIDDLE, COMPTON SAYS

"Science does not supply a definite answer to the question, Does death end all?" said Prof. Arthur H. Compton, Ohio Beta Mu, former Nobel prize winner, in his second Terry lecture, in speaking on the topic "Science and Immortality."

"If one is to have either a positive faith in a future life or a conviction that death is the end, such belief must, it seems to me, be based upon religious, moral, or philosophical grounds rather than upon scientific reasoning.

"Biologically speaking, life is essentially immortal. The apple may decay, but the seed grows into a new tree which flowers and begets new seeds. It is because we concentrate our attention upon the tree or the

fact that we say that the end of life is death. Life, whether it be of an apple seed or the germ cells of man, is essentially continuous and eternal.

"The reply is heard, however, 'though my body may be merely the hull that surrounds the living germ, I want to know what will happen to me when the hull decays.'

"To this question science has no straightforward answer to give. For when you ask 'what will happen to me?' you are concerned not with your body but with your consciousness, mind, or soul, which is not material, and regarding which science does not directly concern itself.

"If we suppose that thought is a function of the brain in the sense that every idea that we have and every decision we make is a consequence of some action occurring in the brain, it is obvious that the distraction of the brain must carry with it the destruction of consciousness. This hypothesis seems to me, however, incapable of accounting for man's actions. In particular the effectiveness of human purpose implies thinking free from the constraints imposed by the physical and chemical laws governing the brain. Thus Bergson concludes that 'cerebral activity corresponds to only a very small part of mental activity.'

"As against immortality also there is the biological argument that consciousness appears in animals to enable them to compete more successfully in the struggle of life. In the evolutionary process we should on this view expect consciousness to appear only where it will be of some value to the organism, clearly consciousness can be of no value to a dead organism. Thus it should cease with death.

"There is, however, an equally tenable view which points toward the opposite conclusion. That is that the



evolutionary process is working toward the development of conscious persons rather than toward the development of physical organisms."

#### BISCHOFF BROADCASTS

##### DAILY NEWS BRIEFS

"The valley news summary offered by the Davenport *Daily Times* in co-operation with the Lee Syndicate newspapers is brought to you at this time by George Bischoff, a member of the editorial staff of the Davenport *Daily Times*."

This introduction, which is regularly heard at 5:15 P. M. Central Standard Time each day except Sunday in the broadcasts of the synchronized radio stations WOC, Davenport and WHO, Des Moines, is awaited with interest by thousands of listeners throughout the middle-west.

Established last spring, this has become a popular feature through which many are given a fifteen minute summary of the high points in the days news.

George, or rather "Bud," Bischoff was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1930 after four years crammed full of activities. Upon leaving school, Bud accepted a job as cub-reporter on a Tri-City paper and has in those two short years attained the position as State Editor of the Davenport *Daily Times*. His daily news summary has given him a gratifying following as evidenced by the many favorable expressions of opinion sent to the Central Broadcasting Stations.

According to the *Times*, "Mr. Bischoff crams between 2000 and 3000 words into every broadcast in his presentation of 30 or 40 different news stories. The summary is produced by "boiling down" the news gathered by reporters for the *Times* in the Tri-Cities and others on the staffs of Lee

Syndicate newspapers in five states, and thousands throughout the world working for the Associated Press and affiliated newspapers."

#### DECKER MAKES 'EM YELL AND HOW

Herbert W. Decker, Beta Omega, head cheerleader of Ohio State University, has made an outstanding



HERBERT W. DECKER

record. Decker was elected cheerleader for his junior year and performed so capably that he was easily re-elected. Decker is considered by many students as the greatest cheerleader Ohio has ever had. His acrobatic performances upon the football field have met the acclaim of all who have seen him.

Brother Decker is a member of Sphinx, senior men's honorary. In his junior year he made Bucket and Dipper, the coveted society, whose membership includes the fourteen



most prominent juniors on the campus.

"Herbie" has not only exhibited his ability in the art of leading cheers but has been prominent in other campus activities. He is a member of Scarlet Mask, the leading University dramatic society and also has the honor of being chairman of the upper class cabinet, a Y. M. C. A. organization, that controls to a large degree campus activity. Decker has won his varsity "O" for two years and is a member of the Scarlet Key Society.

#### NEBRASKA TO HAVE NEW HOME

Nebraska Gamma Theta will soon erect a new fraternity home of southern colonial architecture which is expected to be ready for occupancy in the spring. Ground for the structure was broken October 24, featuring homecoming ceremonies for Nebraska Taus.

The site of the new home is considered the best on the Nebraska campus. The house will be situated on Fifteenth street which will soon be made into a boulevard leading directly to the steps of the new Nebraska state capitol building. Directly across from Gamma Theta's home will be situated a monumental University structure, situated on a new memorial mall now being constructed.

The new home has a two story southern colonial porch extending across three-fourths of the front elevation of the house.

The main wall of the house will be built of textured colonial brick and the major portion of the windows, doors, shutters and main porch columns are entirely of wood in strict keeping with the colonial style.

The entire roof will consist of heavy grade architectural type slate in varying thicknesses and a random mixture of gray, purple, green and black colors, laid in a manner to give a pleasing overall color effect.

On the first floor there will be a living room, 19 feet by 30 feet, and in addition a knotty pine paneled library measuring 13 feet by 19 feet. At the center of the first floor plan, there is a large reception hall, extending the full depth of the house, allowing entrance either from the rear court or the main entrance porch.

The first floor also includes a 19 foot by 30 foot dining room with ample pantry, kitchen and storage facilities. The house mother's suite is also a part of the first floor plan and consists of a bedroom, private bath and ample closet space.

There is in the basement a lounge 19 feet by 30 feet which is combined with the reception hall to create a large lounging space in this portion of the house. In addition to the service portions of the basement, consisting of a large trunk room, ample sized boiler room, coal and storage room and servant's suite with private bath there is a chapter room measuring 19 feet by 25 feet.

The second and third floor plans are identical as to arrangement except the second floor has a capacity of eighteen men and the third floor a capacity of sixteen men, making a house capacity of thirty-four men.

Each upper floor is designed with separate study rooms, accommodating two men in each room, and in the corners of the house are situated the dormitory sleeping rooms, each accommodating six men. Each study room is equipped with a built-in wardrobe unit with separate hanging space. Each of the two upper floors has a large toilet and shower room, linen closet and telephone room.

The building committee consists of Brothers C. B. Dobbs, chairman; Earl Ketcham and Robert C. Dodds. Officers of the alumni association are Brothers Claude Wilson, president; R. E. Campbell, vice-president, and E. E. Lanphere, secretary-treasurer.

# TEMPLE IS STAR ATHLETE AND EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT

Mark Temple, Oregon's flashy halfback, has more than justified all of the very fine things Coach Dr. Clarence Spears predicted for him



MARK TEMPLE

at the beginning of the season. He is a fast shifty ball carrier, an excellent punter, and an accurate passer. Oregon's recent victory over New York University was in a large measure due to Mark's exceptionally fine play.

Temple is also recognized as an outstanding basketball player and a student of unusual ability. In spite of his many hours spent in practice and study he finds plenty of time to give to the Chapter.

Mark hails from Pendleton, home of the nationally famous round-up.

# GILL PROMINENT IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Elbyrne Gill, Vanderbilt, of Roanoke, Virginia, recently elected district governor of the twenty-fourth District of Lions International, is physician in charge of the Gill Memorial Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital. Dr. Gill is a member of the American

College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association, and of the Laryngology, Rhinology and Otolological Society of America. He is a past president of the Virginia Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, was secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Virginia Medical Society for ten years and is now its president.

He took his degree of Doctor of Medicine at Vanderbilt in 1916, with a post graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania.

# PRESCOTT AWARDED TWO MANAGERSHIPS

Brother Prescott, Tufts, has been doing a remarkable piece of work as manager of the varsity football team.



JOHN C. PRESCOTT

This position is won through competition lasting over a period of three years and "Jack" has been proving

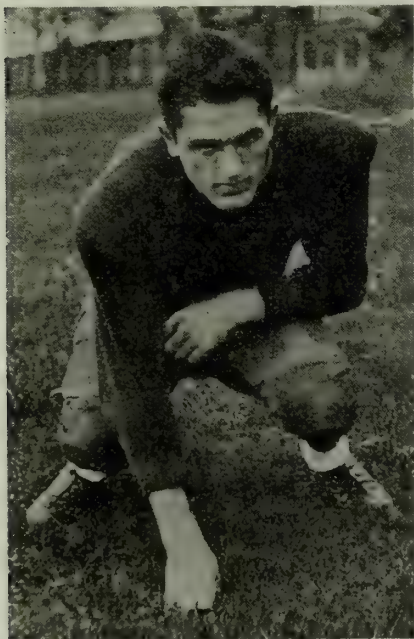


his managerial abilities in a big way this season. Jack is also business manager of the college year book.

#### SHOEN CAPTAINS

##### ST. LAWRENCE FOOTBALL

Brother Howard Shoen '32, captain of varsity football team at St. Lawrence, seems at this writing to be



HOWARD SHOEN

the first Larry captain to lead a championship team. The Scarlet gridders have defeated Hobart and Niagara, the latter having been the champions of the New York State Little Conference since it was founded. The Larry team has yet to meet Hamilton and Clarkson.

"Howie" has been outstanding in his guard position in every game played thus far. He played a stellar game against the strong Syracuse and Colgate teams. In the Niagara game, it was through his position that the

Larry back scored the only touch-down of the game.

In other activities Brother Shoen is also active. He plays both center and guard on the varsity basketball team. He holds the Senior position on the campus council, the governing body of student activities. "Howie" was one of the six men tapped last May for KIXIOC, men's senior honorary society.

#### ARCHIBALD IS ATHLETE

##### AND CAMPUS LEADER

Brother Archibald, Tufts, has turned in a very creditable record during his two years as an A T  $\Omega$ . Coming to Tufts from Lynn, Mass.



H. S. ARCHIBALD

he immediately gained prominence by winning a regular berth at tackle on the freshman eleven. His leadership was again recognized when he



was elected president of his class by his fellow freshmen.

In his sophomore year he was elected President of Sword and Shield, sophomore honorary and won for himself a varsity letter in football by playing a bang-up game at tackle. His chances of making the team again this year were shattered in an early scrimmage when he sustained a broken wrist, and was forced to turn in his suit for the remainder of the season.

Archie has recently been honored with election to Ivy, junior honorary. He still has two more years in which to continue his good work.

#### CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Perhaps one of the high lights of the summer athletic program put on by the Chicago Association is the An-



CHICAGO ASS'N GOLFERS

nual Handicap Golf tournament. The accompanying picture shows the participants in the semi-finals. From left to right they are: Weeks, Pfeiffer, Droba, Pond, Boston, Warren, Hill and National Alumni Director Hinkle.

#### MANY IOWA ATHLETES ENTER COACHING PROFESSION

Several Iowa Delta Beta athletes of past years have continued their interest in sports in the field of coaching and physical education. Emer-

son W. "Spike" Nelson, all-American tackle 1926-27, is now varsity line coach at the University of Iowa. Leslie "Red" Beers, Olympic wrestler, is coaching and doing other athletic work at Purdue. Ralph "Buzz" Hogan, all-Big Ten basketball man, is entering his fourth year as basketball coach at Carnegie Tech. Harry "Hoddie" Rice, football '24, '25, '26, is directing athletics in the Toledo, Ohio high schools. John Gilchrist, three sport man, is again back at Cherokee, Iowa coaching football and wrestling.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

JOHNS HOPKINS  
*Geo. W. LaMont*

"Geo." Cattanaach, '20, is practicing Medicine in New York City; "Lach" Cattanaach, '21, has his M. D. shingle hung out in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; "Bill" Merriken, '20, is in the real estate business in Baltimore; "Parker" Williams, '23, is practicing law, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Merrill Swedlund, Missouri, is now located at Madison, South Dakota. He is city editor of the *Daily Leader* of Madison.

C. Dean Laidlaw, Jr., St. Lawrence, has moved from Lakewood, Ohio to 6311 Stanbury Road, Parma, Ohio.

Maurice J. Wedum, Montana, can be located at 527 Keith Avenue, Missoula, Mont.

Carl E. L. Gill, Washington and Lee, has returned from West Africa and is now living at 7 West Thornapple Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Lester E. Evans, Colo. Agric., has moved from Austin, Colo. to 531 Howard St., Delta, Colo.

H. Ross Ake, Mt. Union, has changed his address from 189 North-

moor Place, Columbus, Ohio to 2044 Tuscarawas St., East, Canton, Ohio.

Roy Kroeschell, Illinois '18, a partner in the Orth Mortgage Company, Real Estate Mortgage Investments, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, has



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just presented, by means of the accompanying photograph, three very good reasons for not having attended the last five Homecomings of his chapter. Perhaps other alumni have been kept away from these occasions for similar reasons? What say alumni?

Alan W. Crowell, M. I. T., can be reached at 90 Maple St., Springfield, Mass. He is Agency Secretary of Monarch Life Insurance Company.

Charles E. Downing, Penn State, is now located at 1037 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

Wyman P. Smith, Cincinnati, is a Civil Engineer. His address is Box 143, Newtown, Conn.

Roland E. Hauber, Purdue, is a Chemical Engineer with the Proctor and Gamble Company at Ivorydale, Ohio. His home address is 54 Glenwood Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sherman P. Lawton, Albion, is an Instructor at the Bradley Poly. Inst., Peoria, Ill. He resides at 103 Columbia Terrace, Apt. B, Peoria.

Wm. S. Everett, Illinois, is with the Ross and Browne Real Estate Company, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

James D. Wright, Union, is teaching in the high school at Malolos Bulcan, Philippine Islands.

Walter Cullars, Jr., Ala. Poly. Inst., is a cotton merchant in Roanoke, Alabama.

Frederick W. Kirby, Colo. Sch. of Mines, is Office Manager of the National Armature and Elec. Works, Bluefield, West Virginia.

Ernest Thomas, Kansas State, is a Consulting Engineer in Omaha, Nebr. He resides at 701 Park Ave., Omaha.

George Rogge, Iowa two sport man 1928-30, is playing end for the Chicago Cardinals. Rogge nabbed a pass for the only touchdown in the Green Bay Packers game recently. He should be a star worth watching during the remainder of the season.

Bob Miller, Iowa '29, is supervisor of Departmental Libraries at the University of Iowa.

Ed Doughty, Wilbur Pedersen, and Stanley Corbett, from the South Dakota chapter, have transferred to the University of Iowa. Pedersen has been elected Vice-president of the Freshman Dental Class.

Herbert C. Gee, Iowa '30, entered West Point this fall. Herb was captain of the gym team and president of Scabbard and Blade while in school.

William D. Russell, Iowa '30, is directing the Little Theater at Amarillo, Texas.

Elvin Handy, Iowa, is on the coaching staff at Notre Dame this fall and will do some advanced work in physical education.

Jack Rushton, Idaho, has entered the Southern Branch, U. of Idaho, Pocatello, to resume his studies.

Harold A. Tinker, Idaho, is office

manager of the Kraft Cheese Company, Missoula, Montana.

J. Marshall Gersting, Idaho, Professor of Economics at Miami University, will serve as acting Dean of the School of Business during the absence of Harrison C. Dale, Wyoming who will spend the year in Europe.

Rodger M. Herriott, Drake, is attending Columbia University, New York City. He lives in Livingston Hall.

Dan L. Urschel, former W. K. E. at Adrian, is attending Medical School at the University of Chicago and is residing at Hitchcock Hall 35, University of Chicago.

Robert A. Seitz, Hillsdale, is attending Northern State Teachers College at Marquette, Michigan.

J. H. Callaway, Kentucky, is connected with the *Louisville Courier-Journal and Times*, Louisville, Kentucky.

Herbert A. Nelson, former Worthy

Master of North Carolina Alpha Delta chapter, is now sales manager of the Robert F. Leesley Grass Co., growers of creeping bent grasses. His office is in Riverside, Illinois.

William Buxton, Simpson, assistant professor in the business administration department of Simpson College, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis a short time ago.

Brother Buxton is improving rapidly and it is hoped he will be back in his position as a faculty member in a short time.

Frank Keast, Simpson, left a short time ago for Port Angeles, Washington, to take up his duties as head of the credit department of the Kaufman-Leonard Furniture Company.

Louis E. Fratcher, Oklahoma, is doing graduate work in finance and economics and has an assistantship in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Michigan.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Earnest Prange, Adrian, to Miss Adeline Woehrmann, Gamma Phi.

Dudley P. VanArnam, St. Lawrence, to Miss Martha Haynen, Delta Delta Delta.

A. Lowell Johnson, South Dakota, to Florence Sutton, Chi Omega, Agar, S. D.

Walter L. Houck, South Dakota, to Alice Gidley, Gettysburg, S. D.

Leander K. Kramer, South Dakota, to Viola Wagner, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Nathan Hale Segner, Gettysburg '31, to Miss Bernita Lobb, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rush L. Canon, Iowa, to Thelma Weir, Alpha Chi Omega, Griswold, Ia.

Paul Axtel, Wyoming, to Miss

Nancy Burrage, Pi Beta Phi.

Ralph Collins, Wyoming, to Miss Louise Kirby, Delta Delta Delta.

R. A. Edmondson, Emory, to Mary Candler, Atlanta, Ga.

Durward Buford, Union, to Tera Carter.

Wade Carter, Union, to Dortha Hocker.

Reid Davis, Union '31, to Annie Dee Rice.

Robert Thompson, Union, to Martha Rice.

John Hurt, Union '31, to Doris Oglesby, X Ω.

Bud Pritchett, Union, to Madeline Hall, X Ω.

Shannon Thomas, Union, to Irene James, X Ω.



## MARRIAGES

Gene W. Hubbard, North Dakota '24, to Muriel Grace Jelinek, Sept. 26, in Chicago.

M. W. Reece, Purdue, to Miss Regina Hayde, June 3, in Kansas City.

Wendell Warnock, Purdue, to Miss Eleanor Harris, July 6, in Indianapolis.

Paul Lindemeyer, Iowa, to Miss Lucille Bennison, Gamma Phi Beta, at Long Beach, Calif.

Cloy Meiske, Iowa, to Miss Lucille Benoit at Chicago.

William S. Hudders, Muhlenberg, to Miss Roberta Raker, Alpha Xi Delta, June 5, at Allentown, Pa.

J. A. Schildman, Arizona to Miss Jeanne Mercer, Oct. 24.

Douglas C. Seeley, Carnegie Inst., to Anne McKee during the summer.

William P. Albrecht, Carnegie Inst., to Jane L. Moses, July 17.

James E. Turney, Pennsylvania '27, to Mary Koch, August 24, Lancaster, Pa.

Edward B. Caldwell, Jr., Pennsylvania '09, to Claire Van Name, June 15, Reno, Nev.

Robert B. Durham, Pennsylvania '25, to Margaret O. McClaren, Sept. 19, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mark W. Lyons, Pennsylvania '30, to Mary W. Weeks, Sept. 5, Jamestown, N. Y.

Armand M. Rose, Pennsylvania '26, to Elizabeth Westerfield, Aug. 15, Orient, N. Y.

Robert Daniel Kramer, Duke '26, to Elise Everett, William and Mary College, June 16, at Holland, Va.

Lee Webster Rollins, Bowdoin, to Elizabeth Mersha Lee, August 1, Freeport, Me.

George Stuart Willard, Bowdoin, to Joyce Reed Richardson, Sept. 5, Springvale, Me.

Edward Burleigh Simpson, Bowdoin, to Dorothy Arline Jordan, Aug. 22, Raymond, Me.

Philip Denton, Georgia Tech., to Miss Nell Willson.

Davis Haskins, Kansas, to Miss Doris Husted, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Aug. 2.

Wendel Schuh, Dartmouth, to Miss Arlene Hall, June 3, 1929.

Theodore Saunders, Dartmouth, to Miss Helen Stone, Oct. 10.

Simon B. (Si) Minich, Penn State '29, to Grace Cooper, Sept. 19, at Leacock, Pa.

William H. Brittain, Jr., Emory, to Miss Frances Hamburger, Oct. 9, at New York City.

Huger Sinkler, Charleston, to Alida Canfield, June 1.

John Simons, Charleston, to Frances Reese.

Paul W. Phillips, Simpson, to Ruby K. Ingersoll of Waterloo, Ia.

Byron Hopper, Simpson, to Betty Johnson, of Pasadena, Calif.

Clark G. White, St. Lawrence '27, to Edith Stephens, Pi Beta Phi.

Eugene L. Larchar, St. Lawrence '28, to Martha Bemiss, June 29, at Canastota, N. Y.

Alfred P. King, St. Lawrence '29, to Alida Strong.

Royal C. Garlock, St. Lawrence '29, a Mary E. Wells, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Aug. 26 at Canton, N. Y.

Ralph E. Plump, St. Lawrence '31, to Elizabeth Seaver, Delta Delta Delta, Aug. 29, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Murray Sweet, Missouri, to Miss Ruth Raymond, June 1931.

Jack Hughes, Missouri, to Miss Jean Truitt, Kappa Alpha Theta, June 1931.

John Harrison, Missouri, to Miss Anna May Weaver, August 1931.

Ed Hoppe, Cincinnati, to Virginia Young of Cincinnati.

Millard Smith, Cincinnati, to Louise Cromer of London, Ky.

Robert Hunter, Cincinnati, to Jean Sutherland, of Cincinnati.

George Rogers, Cincinnati, to Isabel Garties, Alpha Chi Omega.

Ralph Williams, Emory, to Marion Peacock, June 13, Atlanta, Ga.

Charles Hodgson, Rensselaer Poly. '30, to Miss Viola E. Stakel at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1931.

Lewis Knepp Kallmyer, Johns

Hopkins, to Nettie Anderson, Oct. 4, Waynesboro, Va.

Phillip Wahman Ness, Johns Hopkins, to Nancy Semple at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.

Vernon Stripling, Union, to Phila Holmes of Newbern, Tenn., Oct. 22.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart D. Daniels, Illinois, a daughter, Marilyn, Sept. 29.

To Dr. and Mrs. John P. Amsden, Dartmouth, a daughter, Katherine, May 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, M. I. T., a son, David Ray, II.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, M. I. T., a son, Kerwin, Oct. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garth, Illinois, a son, Thomas Jr., June 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orion I. Bingham, Simpson, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, Oct. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus, Missouri, a daughter, Oct. 1931.

To Dr. and Mrs. James C. McAdams, DePauw, a son, James Roberts, Aug. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elias M. Romley, Arizona, a daughter, Oct. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrecht,

Iowa State '25, a son, Clark Proctor, July 8, at St. Louis.

To Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Brown, Idaho, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Gillham, Idaho, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Dougherty, Carnegie Inst., a son, Joseph Lee, Sept. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Littlefield, Maine, a daughter, Janet Austin, Aug. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Foster, St. Lawrence, a daughter, Barbara Jean, October 27 at West Newton, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. LaHue, DePauw, a daughter, Barbara Jean, July 14, 1931, New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rose, Illinois, a son, Benjamin Franklin Rose III.

## IN MEMORIAM

MERTON RUDOLPH SPILLER

Bowdoin

Born April 1, 1904; Initiated

May 4, 1929

Died August 27, 1931

SYDNEY J. STAPLES

Minnesota

Born Sept. 18, 1908; Initiated

Feb. 1, 1930

Died Oct. 24, 1931

WILLIAM WILSON DONALDSON

W. and J.

Initiated 1905; Died Oct. 26, 1931

ROBERT WILBERFORCE KIME

Va. Epsilon (Roanoke College)

Born Feb. 27, 1866; Initiated 1885

Died Aug. 31, 1931

CHARLES EGBERT ROOP

Mercer

Born Aug. 11, 1877; Initiated 1896

Died Aug. 27, 1931

CHARLES C. MITCHELL

Adrian  
Born Feb. 22, 1868; Initiated  
Oct. 20, 1892  
Died Sept. 28, 1931

JOSEPH BAIRD STEWART

Lehigh  
Born Sept. 1, 1897; Initiated  
Oct. 10, 1917  
Died July 27, 1931

JOHN FRANCIS THOMAS ANDERSON

Virginia  
Born 1858; Initiated 1875  
Died Sept. 27, 1931

HENRY MILLER HARDIE

Louisiana  
Initiated 1890; Died Oct. 8, 1931

FREDERICK ALFRED SABIN

Michigan  
Initiated 1888; Died Oct. 23, 1931

## OBITUARIES

ROBERT W. KIME

Last September 1, all offices in the municipal building of Salem, Virginia, were closed in tribute to the late Robert W. Kime, Virginia Epsilon (Roanoke College), who died August 31.

"Bob" as everyone knew him, was born February 27, 1866 near Liberty, North Carolina, and after his graduation from Roanoke College and his subsequent legal education at the University of Virginia, he was engaged in the practice of law. In 1899 he was appointed attorney for Roanoke County.

Since 1922 he had been Mayor of Salem, Virginia. He was Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Roanoke College, which Board has had but two secretaries, Dr. S. C. Wells and Brother Kime, whose combined terms exceeded 77 years. He was secretary of the Lutheran Orphan's Home of the South. In 1927 he was elected governor of the "Capitol District" of Kiwanis Club.

An editorial in *The Roanoke Times* said: "Since the advent of the town manager form of government in 1922 evidences of a new and progressive spirit in the neighboring town of Salem have been many and notable. From a staid and ultra-conservative community the county seat in recent years has become one of the most progressive towns in the state.

R. W. Kime, first mayor of Salem under the new form of government, had as much to do with the birth and development of a spirit of progress as any other citizen of the town.

"A man of marked public spirit and a genuine love of his fellows, Bob Kime took a leading and highly useful part in the civic life of Salem and Roanoke County.

"His passing takes from the community one of its leading attorneys and foremost citizens."

Besides his widow, Brother Kime is survived by three sons, R. S. Kime and W. P. Kime of Salem and P. H. Kime of Amherst, Va. One daughter died in 1924.

CHARLES E. ROOP

Judge Charles E. Roop who died August 27, 1931 was initiated at Mercer University in 1896. He was born August 11, 1877 in Carrol county, Roopville, Ga. His birthplace being named for his distinguished father. His parents were descended from outstanding pioneer families. Judge Roop's father was a sergeant in the Confederate Army receiving his Cross of Honor from the Annie Wheeler Chapter U. D. C. He was President of the Farmer's Alliance and Commissioner of Roads and Revenues and a man of splendid traits of character which were in-



herited by his distinguished son, Charles E. Roop.

Judge Roop was graduated in 1896 from the Southern Normal Univ., Harkington, Tenn. with a B. S. degree. He then attended Mercer University for two years, later taking his LL. B. degree from the University of Georgia in 1901. On Jan. 8, 1905 he was married to Miss Lula E. Long of Carrollton.

Judge Roop was a man that regarded honor above all things. He took a deep interest in public affairs. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1916 and again in 1928; was chairman of the Water and Light Commission of Carrollton; and chairman of the board of trustees of the 4th District of A. and M. School.

Immediately after his graduation he began the practice of law at Carrollton in partnership with the late Judge W. F. Brown and in 1904 he was elected solicitor of the City Court of Carrollton, which position he held until 1916 when he became solicitor-general of the Coweta Circuit. He filled this position for one term and in 1920 he was elected Judge of this same Circuit, which position he filled continuously prior to his death.

Judge Roop was a Mason, a Shriner, a Knight of Pythias and an Odd Fellow.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Long Roop and one daughter, Miss Mary Helen Roop.

#### HENRY M. HARDIE

Henry M. Hardie, 57, a member of Louisiana Beta Epsilon, Tulane University, died of apoplexy, October 8, at his home in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Brother Hardie was widely known in the textile circles of the South having for a number of years conducted a cotton brokerage business in New Orleans and later in Charlotte.

He was also very prominent in local business and social circles.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas G. Chapman, and Miss Helen Hardie and several brothers and sisters.

#### JOSEPH BAIRD STEWART

Joseph Baird Stewart, Lehigh, was killed instantly in an automobile accident on July 27, 1931. The accident occurred about one mile from Snug Harbor, N. J. where he had a summer camp.

Brother Stewart was born on August 1, 1887. He was initiated on Oct. 10, 1917.

#### JOHN FRANCIS T. ANDERSON

John Francis Thomas Anderson, Virginia, member of a family long prominently associated with the business and social history of Richmond, died September 27, at his home at Charlottesville, after a brief illness. He was in his 74th year.

The funeral services were held at the home September 29, and burial took place in the cemetery of St. John's chapel, Green Springs, Louisa county.

Active pallbearers were members of the University of Virginia chapter, while honorary pallbearers included C. H. Nolting, Louisa; M. J. Maddox, Dr. H. W. Porter, Dr. Phil Porter, W. J. Henson, S. B. Henson, M. P. L. Evans and Lee Posson, all of Poindexter, Va.; George Barbour and Thomas Barbour, both of Somerset; Harry Frazier, Lilburn Myers, Meredith Montague, William R. Trainham, all of Richmond; Lewis Hood, Houston, Texas; George Ewing, Long Beach, Calif., and Albert D. Bolling, Charlottesville.

Brother Anderson was born in Richmond in 1858. He was the youngest son of the late General Joseph Reid Anderson and Mrs. Sarah Archer Anderson, who are re-

called with esteem by all Richmond people of the older generation.

His father, General Anderson, was a distinguished brigadier-general in the Confederate army, and was for many years the president of the Tredegar Iron Works in Richmond and a leader in the civic life of the city. His mother was a member of the well-known Archer family, of Virginia.

His brother was the late Joseph Reid Anderson, Virginia, known to the members of Alpha Tau Omega as the "Second Founder" and the Founder of the PALM.

Brother Anderson attended in his youth the famous old Hanover Academy that was conducted for some years by the late Colonel Hilary Jones. Later he was a student both at Richmond College and at the University of Virginia. He studied law and was admitted to the Virginia bar and practiced for a brief period in Richmond.

Later he went to Duluth, Minn., and established the Minnesota Iron Car Works. After spending several years in Duluth he returned to Richmond and was associated with the Tredegar Works for some time until he decided to make his home in Louisa county, and farm his estate at "Montrose." He is survived by his widow, a son, Dr. Dorsey Cullen Anderson, Marion, Pa.; three daughters,

Mrs. William Jerome Miller and Mrs. J. Douglas Gordon, both of Richmond, and Mrs. M. W. Broome of Louisa County, and two sisters, Mrs. Edwin L. Hobson and Mrs. P. Seddon Bruce, also of Richmond.

#### FRED A. SABIN

Fred A. Sabin, 65, the first initiate of Michigan Beta Lambda died at his home in Pueblo, Colorado, Friday October 23.

Brother Sabin was a nationally known authority on irrigation law and a leading member of the Democratic party in Colorado.

He was at one-time aspirant for the Colorado governorship being defeated in the primary election.

Brother Sabin first practiced law in Colorado Springs in 1889. In 1892 he moved to La Junta where he served two terms as mayor. In 1926 he moved to Pueblo and there served in several civic offices. In June he retired as president of the Chamber of Commerce. At his death he was president of the Pueblo Community Chest. He was counsel for several large Arkansas valley irrigation ditches.

Brother Sabin, is survived by his widow to whom he was married only recently, a daughter by his first wife and his nephew, Earl Sabin, with whom he was associated in law practice while in La Junta.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### CHATTANOOGA

#### *Lapsley W. Hope*

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Chattanooga Alumni Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. R. M. Colmore, president; Lapsley W. Hope, vice-president; and Emmett Darby, secretary and treasurer.

John Carriger, one of Chattanooga's leading young attorney's, is the outgoing president and has made the association a faithful and able executive.

Dr. R. M. Colmore, the new president, is a prominent physician of Chattanooga and is an alumnus of Tennessee Omega, Sewanee. While attending the University of the South he was one of the famous football players and athletes of that time. With the president's office efficiently filled a pleasant and successful year is assured.

The July meeting of the association was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Guenther when they entertained the local A T Ω's at their home in Shepherd Hills. Supper was served in the garden and miniature golf followed on the Shepherd Hills links. This was one of the most pleasant affairs the members of our association have experienced.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Colmore and daughter, Miss Catherine Colmore, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alman Bush, Mr. and Mrs. William Coughlan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griscom, Mr. and Mrs. Lapsley W. Hope and daughter, Miss Harriett

Hope, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deitzen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Kirk, W. F. Chamlee, John S. Carriger, Robert Green, Henry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther and Miss Hope Guenther.

Rumors have it that "Dad" Guenther plans another similar party in the near future and we are all anticipating the occasion with much pleasure.

### DES MOINES

#### *Harry D. Keller*

The Alpha Tau Omega Alumni association of Des Moines held a banquet, Monday evening, September 26th at the Hotel Savery. When we were all seated at the table, and noses counted, we found one hundred and two present. The group consisted of twenty rushee guests, forty-nine active Delta Omicrons, a few pledges, and forty-three Alumni.

Brother H. W. Pitkin, Ohio Beta Mu was the principal speaker of the evening. His subject was "1931 Opportunities for the Young Man Entering College." Brother Jack Dudley of Iowa Beta Alpha served as toastmaster, with Harold S. Smith, Iowa Gamma Upsilon, president of the Des Moines Alumni Association, presiding. Among the other speakers were brothers Judge Russell Jordan, Ray Fountain, Dr. Ben Lan, Dave Kruidenier, Joe Lorenzten, and Ed Lytton.

Internationally known Professor Paul Stoye, improvised several popu-



lar Alpha Tau Omega selections on the piano. Following the banquet, everyone retired to the Delta Omicron chapter house for a smoker.

Weekly noon day luncheons are now being held at the Hotel Savery III each Monday, where every member of our fraternity is always welcome.

Monday evening, October 26th, the Des Moines Alumni Association, met in conjunction with the active chapter at the Drake chapter house. A buffet dinner was served. Plans were made for the coming monthly winter meetings. The Attorneys will make plans for our next meeting. The committee consists of Brothers Paul Stuart, George Mahoney, H. Pierce Witmer, Iowa Delta Omicron, and Brother Herbert H. Hauge, of Iowa Delta Beta.

#### LOUISVILLE

*Wylie B. Wendt*

After a long period of inactivity, the Alpha Taus of Louisville have returned to the active list to remain, if the record of the past six months can be used as a criterion.

As the result of a letter from Brother Roland D. Hinkle, alumni director, a preliminary meeting was held at the University Club on May 20, 1931, with twenty brothers present representing seven chapters as follows: Purdue, Indiana, Rose, Lehigh, Albion, Wisconsin and Kentucky. Final organization was completed at the University Club on June 1st, at which meeting twenty-three brothers were present. Officers elected were Arthur D. Bickel, president; Ben Garr King, vice-president; Arthur H. Morris, secretary; and Henry Y. Offut, treasurer. Committees were appointed on membership, entertainment and dinner. It was decided to keep alive the Alpha Tau spirit of friendship and good fel-

lowship by having a dinner meeting on the first Monday of each month, the place of meeting during the summer to be determined upon each time by the committee. This plan has worked successfully as will be seen by the following record.

On July 6 dinner was served to eighteen brothers on the lawn of Inn Logola on Bardstown Road. At this meeting plans were discussed for assisting the chapter at Kentucky with their house and their fall rushing.

On August 3 the monthly dinner and meeting was held at the Louisville Boat Club, on the Ohio River Road. The recreational features included bathing and tennis and were enjoyed by seventeen members.

Because Labor Day occurred on the first Monday in September, the meeting was held on the 14th. The place was Beaumont Cabin on Kenwood Hill, the summer home of Brother Ben Collings. This was an ideal place for a fraternity recreational meeting, especially for the program Brother Collings had prepared. During the late afternoon, a horseshoe tournament was held. After a splendid dinner on the porch of the cabin, the main part of the program was reached, and included championship boxing and wrestling matches in a ring especially constructed for this occasion. The talent consisted of amateurs from Louisville and all bouts were interesting and well matched. There were thirty brothers present at this meeting, including some from Lexington, Ky., and Jeffersonville and New Albany, Indiana. The meeting was voted the best ever, and Brother Collings was offered the permanent position of entertainment chairman.

October 5 the meeting was held in the beautiful new home of the Pendennis Club. After dinner, an informal program included talks on scholarship, rushing and house finan-

cing. Plans were perfected for the homecoming football game at Lexington on November 7 when Kentucky plays Duke, and for the alumni dance during November. The attendance numbered twenty-four.

Regular monthly meetings will be held, and in all probability the meeting place will be the University Club, but it is suggested that transient brothers get in touch with any of the following for up to the minute information: Arthur Bickel, 1308 Bardstown Road; Arthur Morris, Utilities Investment Corporation, Breslin Building; or Wylie B. Wendt, University of Louisville.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend our monthly dinner meetings, and we will endeavor to make their visit to our city, the Gateway to the South, interesting.

#### MEMPHIS

*Dr. Samuel L. Raines*

The Memphis A T  $\Omega$  Alumni have taken a new lease on life for the fall and are pleased to see that the Southwestern Chapter has been so successful in pledging practically all the men to whom they gave bids.

We are not attempting to take undue credit for this, but we are hoping that we have been of some help in their good fortune. Inasmuch as one of our purposes of organization has been to help our local chapter, we take great satisfaction in seeing them improve, and it is now one of the best chapters we have ever seen.

The Secretary cannot help bragging a little over the fact that both he and Brother Bill Mims each have a new boy in the family. The University that they will attend has not been selected yet, but you will hear about that later.

There has been much talk among the members recently about the possibility of getting the 1934 Congress

in Memphis, and if the pot keeps boiling, some city is going to have an awful fight on its hands to keep the Congress from coming here in 1934.

One of our most prominent Brothers, Bishop Frank Gailor, has had a very great loss in his family, and this Association wishes to extend our sympathy to him in his bereavement.

Our monthly meetings continue to be well attended, and visiting Alumni are cordially invited to meet with us on the second Wednesday evening, of every month.

#### PITTSBURGH

*R. Walker Robb*

The Pittsburgh Association has a feature news item for the December PALM which will be of genuine interest to every Alpha Tau especially those of the species who are addicted to golf.

This is a "hole in one story" that takes place on the beautiful Shannopin Country Club course and the hero is none other than Brother Harvey Ramsey, W. & J.

It all happened on the afternoon of August eighth when after playing super golf for thirteen holes Brother Ramsey came up to the short fourteenth, teed his ball high, took an easy swing with a number three iron and set the ball straight for the green. The ball hit on the upper left hand side of the green and started to roll slowly down hill toward the cup. In fact Brother John Kaiser, W. & J., another member of the foursome declared before he left the tee that Ramsey had made the hole in one but the others were not convinced until a few minutes later when they reached the green, went to the cup and there saw Ramsey's ball.

What a thrill for the foursome and what good luck for Brother Ramsey—cases of ginger ale, golf clubs, golf

balls, golf attire all being showered upon him in recognition of that very unusual shot—a "hole in one."

#### PORTLAND

*Leon M. Bernstein*

The Portland Alumni Association has inaugurated an entirely new program for the coming year. Along with our Thursday noon luncheons we will have an additional meeting on the last Thursday in each month in the evening. This evening meeting and dinner will have an entertainment of some kind. The program is being worked out for the entire year and will also include a formal and informal dance.

The object of the evening meeting is to get out a lot of the brothers that cannot get out to our noon meeting and then the whole program will be linked up with a rushing program for the chapters at Oregon and Oregon State. We expect to have an all year rushing season on available Portland material. Both chapters have lacked Portland representation and it is with this object in view that the Portland Association will work.

We are aiming at 100 paid members and a membership will include all our entertainment with out any other charges except for the meal.

#### SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO

*Everett R. Erickson*

The annual rushing banquet and the regular meeting of the Southeastern Idaho Alumni Association were held Saturday evening, September 5, in the banquet hall of the Chesapeake Cafe, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

At 7:45 twenty-five Taus and eight guests were seated at a T-shaped table, which was appropriately decorated with baskets of flowers and candles, to indulge in a five course dinner.

Brother Fred Kiefer, Penn. A I, Blackfoot, president of the association, was toastmaster for the evening. Brother John Dyer, Executive Dean of the University of Idaho, Southern Branch, Pocatello, talked about higher education and fraternities. Mr. Joe Morley, Idaho Falls, an Alpha Tau father, discussed the University of Idaho and its advantages and opportunities. Short talks were given by Brothers Howard Berg, renowned Vandal gridster, and Marvin Soderquist, W. M., Idaho Δ T.

Paul Hoack was engaged as the musical entertainer for the evening. His songs and piano numbers proved popular with the group. Brother Morley, Idaho Δ T, sang two solos.

Brothers from Pennsylvania, Muhlenberg, Illinois, Alabama, Kansas, North Dakota, Idaho, U. C. L. A., and other chapters show that this district is well represented.

Word from the Idaho chapter informs us that all men rushed by our association were pledged. Recommendations for men from Idaho Falls who are attending the Universities of Chicago, Minnesota and California were sent to the chapter houses of those schools.

The next meeting will be held in Blackfoot, Idaho, on December the twenty-ninth.

Brother Everett R. Erickson, Δ T, secretary of the association, had charge of all the banquet arrangements.

Following a recent election of officers, the University Club of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is now practically dominated by Alpha Taus. William C. Parker, Alabama B Δ, is president for the ensuing year, Maurice Morley, Idaho Δ T, secretary, and Everett Erickson, Idaho Δ T, retiring president, is a member of the Board of Directors.





## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

### TWO PHOTOGRAPHS

THERE are two pictures hanging on the wall of my Study upon which my eyes rest many times each day. They are among my most highly prized possessions. Someday they will go to the National Fraternity, I suppose, if it appears that there is anything of general Fraternity value in them. Perhaps it will be interesting to some of the brothers to hear the story of them now.

One picture is that of Doctor Glazebrook—the beloved Otis Allan Glazebrook. He was my sincere and devoted friend at all times, and his too generous confidence was a never-failing source of inspiration. In addition, he was Chairman of the High Council during my service as Worthy Grand Chief, and his co-operation and support were absolutely unswerving at all times. Toward the end of my term, as Christmas approached, he gave to me this first of the two portraits, with the following inscription, which creates for it a value that all my brothers will fully understand:

*Otis A. Glazebrook, Chairman of the High Council and Founder of Alpha Tau Omega, to my dear and valued friend and Brother, Paul R. Hickok, Worthy Grand Chief. December 25th, 1910.*

The second portrait is an appropriate companion piece, a photograph of Judge Erskine M. Ross. Soon after Doctor Glazebrook's picture had been framed and hung, Judge

Ross happened to be in my home, and expressed great interest in the photograph and its inscription. He spoke with deep feeling of his appreciation of the "greatest honor it was his proud distinction to bear," that of having been one of the Founders of this brotherhood of ours. And as his eyes turned again to the picture of his comrade in their youth-time adventure in achievement, I told him how earnestly I was coveting a portrait of the second Founder, which should have a position beside that of the first. Instantly he assured me that my wish would be fulfilled at once upon his return to his Los Angeles home. But he added, "Let me write the inscription for it now: you can frame it with the photograph, when that comes." And upon a Fraternity correspondence card on my desk he wrote these words:

For Brother Paul R. Hickok, deservedly one of the most worthy and honored members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, of which I am one of the two living Founders, both of whom I am sure rejoice in the good it has already accomplished, and have warmly at heart its future growth and usefulness.

ERSKINE M. ROSS

So here are these two portraits, now ten-fold more precious than they were when received and placed in position in the Minister's Study. However personal the inscriptions may appear to be, there is in each of

them an expression of sincere gratification in the relation the writers had sustained to the organization which already had reached such significant proportions, and their earnest desire that this creature of their youthful ambition should have a career of ever

increasing usefulness in the field of brotherhood. Do you wonder that I cherish these two portraits? To have them here before me, and to look upon them day by day, is to possess a part of the heritage they gave to us all.

## EDITORIAL

It is a pleasure to announce the entrance into the brotherhood of Alpha Tau Omega, North Dakota Epsilon Delta. Alpha Kappa Phi had been established for sixteen years. It had thoroughly proved its ability to survive financial and scholastic storms. It has its own house; it stands for high scholarship; it has a recognized place in all the activities of a live and growing institution; it maintains the friendliest relations with its neighbors and is respected by them. Throughout the years it has shown itself worthy of the ideals for which Alpha Tau Omega stands. We welcome Epsilon Delta into the great family of Alpha Tau Omega.

Are Alpha Tau Omega and all other fraternities in the Greek Letter galaxy suffering from the malady of inflation and over-expansion that afflicted our economics and led to our present woe? Are there too many **Queries** fraternities, too many chapters in a considerable number of the larger ones, too many men in each chapter? Are chapter houses too large and too expensive? Is the scale of living unreasonably high and burdensome? In other words have we built up a handsome machine that is likely to go to pot of its own magnificence?

There is no doubt that in the past ten or twelve years there has been more building of sumptuous fraternity houses than is good for the fraternity system. They were made too large and too expensive. The fraternities, like many thousands of individuals, while enjoying delusions of grandeur caused by flush times, saddled themselves with obligations that could be carried in comfort only while times continued flush.

Well, they are not flush now, and although there have been no calamitous results thus far, many fraternities are badly pinched. No squealing is audible, but to fill up the big palaces many a chap has been pledged this fall who wouldn't have had a chance two or three years ago. There are too many anomalies in the present situation for us even to list them. Maybe all will work out happily; but we'd like to have someone rise and answer some or all of the questions asked above. Come on, prophets and philosophers.

Some writers in the Greek press are emitting the belief that the "excessive" number of fraternities is causing a social revolution the awesome result of which will be that the true aristocrat—some folk would say **Still Room** snob—must keep his vest and heart undefiled by fraternal tokens or be deflowered of distinction. Well, if that's one of our major worries, we're a happy lot. It wouldn't upset our equanimity if every college student in this broad and more or less busted land were a Greek. The man who has the right stuff in him is going to keep his individuality, maximize his ego, expand and elevate his character, in accordance with his inner



possibilities and his associations. If he can get his spiritual growth more readily and fully by being a lone stalker, let him, and may God bless him. But if he can do it better by means of the fine spiritual communion of the fraternity, let him do that; let every mother's son have a chance to do it; let us have as many fraternities as are needed to give every yearner a chance. Does it matter to an Alpha Tau who knows, really knows, the meaning of his fraternity to him, how many other fraternities there are? Not if his table of contents is complete.

There seem to be a lot of Greeks who don't know which sex they are equipped for. For a good many years we have been rendered apprehensive occasionally by having Alpha Tau graduates called *alumnæ*,

**Sex Bothers** and since we have never been told how they got that way, we have not known what to do about it. And for about the same length of time there have been rumors, even verbal evidence, that whole sororities have gone fraternity. Some scientists have recently turned their attention to the study of hormones in the belief that those entities contained the secret of sex determination, and if skillfully interviewed and examined would clear up a lot of mysteries that have perplexed expecters ever since Eve began laying away little fig leaves in lavender. These researches in pre-natal differences are interesting and doubtless important, but our most urgent need right now is an investigation of the post-natal changes that are getting us all mixed up.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

*C. L. Jordan*

Athens, Ga., Oct. 7.—Rushing season being over, A B finds that it has been dealt an extra big helping of good fortune, both in the number and the quality of its pledges.

We are happy to announce the pledging of the following men: Thomas O. Fleming, Atlanta; Sam Atkinson, Waverly; "Bill" Swift, Thomasville; Paul J. McCollum, Thomasville; Raworth Williamson, Augusta; Bayard Culley, Augusta; Cleveland McInnis, Palmetto, Fla.; William Barron, Bradley; and Jacob Roberts, Pinehurst.

The entire chapter, with the exception, of those who graduated, and one other man, returned to the University this fall.

Our chief politician, Brother Sam Brodnax, has taken one more step forward in the line of fame and has secured the managership of the football team. Playing right end on this team, which is considered one of the best that Georgia has ever produced, is none other than our Brother Kelly, who is also our W. M. this year. Pledge Brother Parks is practically sure of a berth on the varsity squad.

We have moved from our former location on Prince Avenue to our old home on Hill Street. This house has been remodeled and repainted inside and out and the freshmen are hard at work making an attractive lawn.

"Jimmie" Futch, outstanding sophomore, has recently been elected

secretary of the Pelican Club, an exclusive sophomore social club. Brother Oscar Roberts has been elected to the Vice-Presidency of the Freshman Law class. Brother "Joe" Spence, although only six feet, four inches tall, reached high and brought down one of the highest honors on the campus, Business Manager of the Red and Black, a weekly publication of the University of Georgia.

### ALPHA OMEGA: FLORIDA

*Robert W. Pedersen*

Gainesville, Oct. 20.—Alpha Omega is proud to announce the pledging of eighteen new men, whose quality stands as a splendid reward for the efforts of the brothers and the rushing committee. Under the guidance of our new Worthy Master, Brother "Bill" McRae, the Chapter seems again to be headed for a banner year.

Football, now in full swing, finds four of the brothers actively participating. Brother "Scabby" Pheil, a staunch veteran of two years on the varsity, holds down a tackle position and is a good reason for Florida's success so far this season. Brothers Sam Davis and Paine Kelly, two sophomore backs, are, also performing regularly and very creditably on the squad. The end position is supplemented by Brother Gene Whitlock, another fighting sophomore. The Chapter is justly proud of its football record in past years, and it

appears that our football tradition will be considerably added to for several years to come. On the Baby Gator Team, Pledge Kelcy Reaves is playing regularly at end.

Evening finds the house settled in quiet, an unusual situation caused somewhat, no doubt, by the present business depression. This is indicated by the few fines for disorder that have been collected. Last year, Alpha Omega had the largest number of men initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholarship fraternity, and we are anxious that this record be upheld.

In the way of honors which have recently come to the chapter, we report the following: In the R. O. T. C. unit, Brothers Gilmer Heitman and Bob Pedersen have been appointed infantry company commanders. Brother "Scabby" Pheil has been elected to Omicron Delta Kappa. Three brothers have made L'Apache Club, a campus social organization. They are Brothers Holmes Kirkland, Dick Neville, and Baya Harrison. Brother John Hammer has been elected chairman of the Executive Council of the sophomore class. Pledges Lander, Deckman, Treadwell, and Bill Hammer have been elected to Theta Ribbon Society, While Pledges Perry, Thompson, and Taylor, are the new members of Serpent Ribbon Society. Pledges Lander, Perry, Thompson and Treadwell are members of Bacchus Club.

We have pledged the following men: Walter Saunders, James Taylor, Matt O'Brien, Mike O'Brien, Clyde Perry and Robert Thompson of Tampa; John Crowell, Wauchula; Kelcy Reaves, Bartow; Williard Treadwell and Lovelace Wilcoxen, Arcadia; Gwynn Parker, Tallahassee; David Lander, Lakeland; Bill Hammer, Bradenton; John Vaughn, High Springs; Neal Alexander, Clearwater; Charles Major, St. Petersburg; Joseph Fant, St. Augustine; and Steve Dechman, Jacksonville.

## ALPHA THETA: EMORY

*Bradford McFadden*

Emory University, Oct. 19.—Due to the rules of the University, there is no intercollegiate football. Inter-class and inter-fraternity games, however are played, and in these we have our share of men. A selection of the eleven best men from all the teams is made and this team is called the all Emory team. On this team we have Eugene Griffin and Parks Hendee, ends; Claude Quillian, half-back; and Jesse Grantham, quarterback. On the Freshman team, we have four pledges working for positions. They are Bill Quillian, Warren Brooks, Harry Kline, and Farriss Bryant.

In an election of officers for the first term of this year the following brothers were elected: John Connell, W. M.; Eugene Griffin, W. C.; W. E. Lambright, W. K. E.; Phillip Dunlap, W. K. A.; Jesse Grantham, W. U.; Frank Middleton, W. S.; and Cater Myrick, W. S.

On Oct. 13, Pledge Davies Miller was formally initiated into the chapter. As a pledge, Miller won his numerals on the golf team and will probably play number one this year.

Alpha Theta stands at the top in campus activities. We have men in every sport, on the staffs of every publication, in each honor society, and on every council. Brother Claude Quillian is one of the most outstanding men on the campus this year. He is a member of D. V. S., senior honorary society, O. D. K. national honorary fraternity recognizing leadership, a member of the Owls club, junior honorary society, vice-president of the student body, vice-president of the "E" club, letter man in football, swimming, and captain of the boxing team.

Brother Eugene Griffin has letters in football and tennis.

He was the University's tennis



champion last year and is business manager of the *Wheel* this year.

Brother Jesse Grantham is manager of the varsity swimming team, a member of the athletic council, editor-in-chief of the *Emory Phoenix*, and a member of  $\Pi \Delta E$ .

Brother John Connell, our W. M. is assistant business manager of the *Emory Wheel*, a member of the Emory Glee club, a member of  $H \Sigma \Psi$ , sophomore honorary society, and a member of the Baby club.

Scholastically, Alpha Theta is improving consistently. Though not as high as possible, our average has kept well above that of the school in general and above the all-fraternity average. During the last quarter of last year, we ranked third among the fraternities on the campus. Among the several brothers who deserve special praise for their scholastic averages are Max Little, Martin McGehee, and Burness Moore who have the average to date required for Phi Beta Kappa.

We have pledged the following men: Dowdell Brown, Harry Kline, Hal Miller, and Bill Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.; Tom Hudson, Bill Love, and James Tolbert, Columbus, Ga.; Tom Dover, Clayton, Ga.; Alva Barrett, Albany, Ga.; Farriss Bryant, Ocala, Fla.; Buckner Trawick, Opelika, Ala.; Bill Quillian, Nashville, Tenn.; John Conn, Milledgeville, Ga.; Warren Brooks, McCrae, Ga.; Garland Hamner, Lynchburg, Va.; Paul Franklin, Cartersville, Ga.; and Jack White, Greenville, Ga.

#### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER

*J. E. Godley*

Macon, Oct. 28.—Georgia Alpha Zeta has the largest membership of any fraternity on the Mercer campus this year. There are fifteen active members and eleven pledges.

The officers are: J. E. Wilkes, W. M.; J. N. Thompson, W. C.; J. E. Roberts, W. K. E.; J. F. Carson, W. K. A.; J. W. Trommerhauser, W. Sc.; Wm. Riddlespurger, W. U.; and A. E. Green, W. S.

Brothers J. W. Trommerhauser, R. W. McNabb, and H. P. Bell are varsity football men. In the first two games of the season brother "Jake"

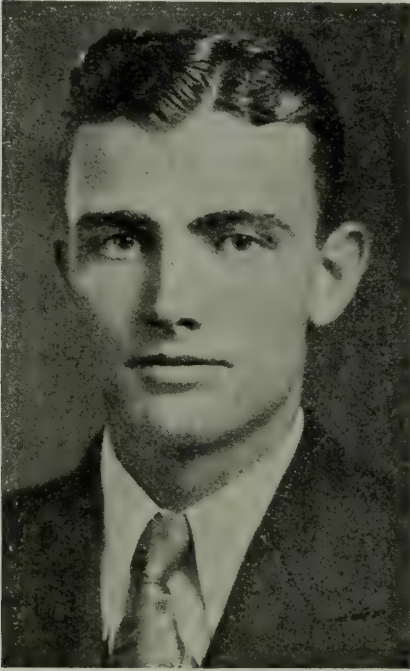


FRED "KIT" CARSON

Trommerhauser was the outstanding player for Mercer. "Jake" is only a sophomore but he carries the ball like a veteran having scored four touchdowns this season. Brother R. W. McNabb, a junior, is a regular varsity guard and has been playing the best ball of his career this season. Brother H. P. Bell, a sophomore, has been showing up exceedingly well at guard. Brother A. E. Green is manager of the varsity football team. Pledge "Bob" Lee of Fitzgerald has been directing the freshman team at quarter.

The following brothers were on the Deans scholastic list for last quarter: J. E. Wilkes, J. N. Thompson, J. F.

Carson, and J. B. Davis, while Brothers Wilkes, Thompson and Carson were on the Dean's honor list for the full year.



J. BYRON DAVIS

We are glad to announce the pledging of the following men: Charles Allen, Albany; John Bonner, Vienna; William Casey, Kingland; Clinton DeLoach, Savannah; Ed Hamilton, Atlanta; Charles Heath, Douglas; Robert E. Lee, Fitzgerald; Mahone Middlebrooks, Walden; Robert Qullium, Macon; Robert Stanley, Dublin; and Frank Tyson, Camilla.

#### BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH.

*D'Ansen Isely, Jr.*

Atlanta, Oct. 29.—The principal object of undergraduate interest this fall, is football. Beta Iota is con-

tributing more than its share to the current edition of Georgia Tech's Golden Tornado. Five stellar varsity men are from our chapter. Tom Peeler, Charlie Galloway and Johnny Ferguson are doing more than their share of the backfield duties, while Jimmy Slocum and Quint Adams are carrying on in the line. Peeler and Galloway have shone brilliantly in games thus far. Brother Slocum was the lad who caught a beautiful pass and made Tech's first touchdown of the season.

Beta Iota is prominent in all the activities of the campus. But worthy of mention because of its connection with football is the fact that we have two cheerleaders, Freddy Martin and Johnny Maddox.

Perhaps the most inspiring event in the lives of Atlanta Alpha Taus was the dinner on October 29th, tendered to Tech and Emory pledges by the Atlanta Alumni Association. Two hundred actives, alumni and pledges gathered in the Pompeian room of the Hotel Biltmore. Altogether it was the most enjoyable and spirited meeting we have ever attended.

Second to nothing in importance are the sixteen future Alpha Tau Omega's, whom were pledged during this year's rushing season. We present with pride: Addison Murphy Askin, Albany; Henry Cameron Blazer Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Burchard Blazer, Kansas City, Mo.; James Mansfield Chappell, Bainbridge; Thornton Meadows Deas, Augusta; John Carstairs Douglas, Augusta; Henry Martin Dozier, Columbus; Edward Copelan Evans, Memphis, Tenn.; Francis Burns Kelly, Macon; Theron Hornbuckle, Valdosta; James Wilbur Lucas, Jack Reid, Atlanta; Walter Yourtee Roberts, Sheffield, Ala.; Elmore Callaway Thrash, Douglas; Henry Horst Wadsworth, Columbus; and William Swift Tutt, Elberton, Ga.



## PROVINCE II

*Michigan Beta Omicron—no letter—  
Darwood Coddington—Albion College.*

### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

*Charles Wm. Collins*

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 26.—We have twelve men out for football and nine are playing regular. They are: Capt. Clark, Mobily, Reynolds, Brooks, McVicar, Ledvina, Smith, Pellegrin and Isbell. Pledgeman VanVoorhies is playing regular quarterback and doing a good job at it. Stetlar, Brabon and pledge Lipton are the other men on the squad and all have seen service to date. At this writing we have won from Chicago U. 7-0, from Denison 9-6, from Oberlin 20-7, from Kalamazoo 25-7 and tied Alma 13-13. Six of these men are playing their last year.

On the frosh squad we have pledges Rock, Dellinger, Schoonmaker, and Welch. So from all appearances we will have a good representation on the squad again next year.

Brother C. C. Mitchell of Quincy, Mich., has departed from our group, death calling him after a short illness on September 28, 1931. Rev. Mitchell was well known and a friend to every one. He had been connected with the First Baptist Church of Quincy for a number of years where he had done some fine work and was a great leader of young people.

Initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house Monday night, Oct. 12, 1931, for Frank J. Saxton of Blissfield, Mich. and Bliss A. Curtiss of Saline, Mich. Brother Saxton is a Sophomore on the campus having served his pledgship last year. Brother Curtiss is the son of Brother C. A. Curtiss.

We have pledged the following men: Carl Zechman from Bellevue, Ohio; Joe Rock, Cleveland, Ohio; Mike Lipton, Williamsport, Ohio; Eric Hgelthorn, Dear-

born, Mich.; Bill Owen, Fairport, Ohio; Gus VanVoorhies, Marshall, Mich.; Buss Sweeney, Hillsdale, Mich.; Don Schoonmaker, Battle Creek, Mich.; Lynn Welch, Fenton, Mich.; Joe Dellinger, Jonesville, Mich.; Leigh Murry, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Tom Soule, New Haven, Mich.

### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN

*J. Myron Partridge*

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 29.—Alpha Mu has been fortunate in having eight of the brothers on the starting line-up



GARDINER CHAPPELL

in most of the football games so far this season; Nims at end, Woerner and Pledge Boyse at tackles, Orville Griffith and Agett at guards, Drager at center, and Patchett and McGreevey at halfbacks. Brother Baker has been doing his share of the work at end. In spite of the fact that most of



these men are playing on the line, they have made eight of Adrian's touchdowns. Credit goes to Brother McGreevey for four, to Brother Patchett for two and to Brother Woerner and Pledge Boyse for one each. Brother Patchett's excellent kicking and passing has been a large factor in the success of the team this season.

The managership of the varsity is being handled very efficiently by Pledge Mathias, while Pledge Munch has the same responsibility with the Freshman team. Brothers Ralph Griffith, Higgins, Partridge and Pledge Carraway are members of the cross country team.

This year Brother Chappell was awarded the Scholarship Cup for having the highest scholastic record for the two preceding semesters. Brother Chappell attained a straight "A" record over that period.

We have pledged Clarence Lorraine of Monroe, Edward Nelson of Adrian, Russell Munch of West Unity, Ohio and Lewis Carraway of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and Wilbur Mathias of Pittsburgh.

#### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

*John C. Keyser*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 28.—We began our social activities this fall with an informal dance the evening preceding the Ohio State game. Several of the brothers from the Ohio State chapter came up and were present at the dance, as were several of the alumni of Beta Lambda.

Inasmuch as the new rule on de-

ferred rushing has gone into effect our rushing activities have been curtailed among the freshman class, but from the sophomores Beta Lambda has pledged Leslie Fish of Sotia, New York and Harold Klute of Richmond, Indiana.

Beta Lambda had its first open house for the freshmen from four to eight o'clock Wednesday, October 21, when about fifty freshmen were at the chapter house. Another similar open house will be held in three weeks when this group will again meet. For several weeks after this event dinners will be held on Wednesday evening, at which no more than seven freshmen can be present. After the start of the new semester in February, active rushing will begin, and the freshmen will be pledged at that time. Until then Beta Lambda plans to pledge several sophomores.

In football we have Harry Stinespring on the Varsity squad. Harry has seen service in several of the games this fall. "Shel" Fullerton has been chosen a Sports Editor of the Michigan Daily and "Tony" Koning is Accounts Manager of the Gargoyle. "Pat" Patrick is out for track, and if he lives up to his pre-season record, Beta Lambda will be assured of a point winner for Michigan.

The officers for this semester are: W. M., Howard Baldock; W. K. E., Sheldon C. Fullerton; W. C., George T. Callison; W. S., Evrell E. Plank; and W. K. A., Stewart H. Moore.

## PROVINCE III

*Colorado Delta Eta—no letter—Robert W. Potts—Colo. Agric. College.*

## GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

*Glen H. Logan*

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 28.—Midterms find the brothers settling down into the steady swing of campus life after a few weeks of rushing, re-hashing rushing, and engaging in some sort of a competition for the all time All-American front room sitting record. However, a number of the boys took time out and sneaked off to garner a few of the campus laurels with the result that the chapter is primed for a year of active participation.

On the gridiron, the chapter boasts of the performances of Brothers Frank McGlone and Eddie Peate, both Sophomores, who have gained their share of the honors accorded to the University squad this year. Frankie was awarded a first string halfback position due principally to his performance against Missouri when he was the main cog in completely smearing their passing attack. He weighs 180 pounds, is fast, a dependable pass receiver, and does some very smooth blocking. He is the last of a great family of football players who have made history in this region, —Brother Bill McGlone was the mainstay of the Colorado line a few years back and was all conference three successive years.

Peate has run into plenty of stiff competition for the right guard position but so far has played the majority of the games. He made an especially good showing against Oregon Aggies and played the greater part of the Missouri game. At the present time indications are that he will be playing regularly before the season is over.

On the Frosh squad, which is considered one of the best in years, the

chapter is represented by Pledge Tom MacPherson, captain of Greeley High last year. "Aimee" has been a first string guard since the opening of the season and looks good as a Varsity prospect for next year.

Intra-mural athletics under the direction of Brother Art Jewell have been occupying a good deal of the chapter's attention for the past few weeks. So far the lads have been taking a pretty steady beating in touchball but have evened the score by winning all of the volleyball games played to date. Brother "Duke" Armstrong, defending golf champion, lost out this year in the quarter final round. Pledge Beecher McConnell has been rapidly rising to the top in the tennis tournament and may bring home a championship to the house.

Scholastically, the chapter gained seventh place among the twenty-one fraternities on the campus with an average of around 77. Under the experienced supervision of Brother Ira C. Rothgerber every possible effort is being made to increase the average this quarter and, incidentally, to initiate the entire pledge class. Brother Ed Peate received the Freshman scholarship trophy for the Spring quarter.

Along the line of other activities enough men of diversified interests are in the chapter to realize representation in practically every field. Worthy Master Charles F. Keen, who is serving his second consecutive term in that office, is continuing his work in dramatics by acting as assistant director for the Homecoming Play as well as taking a part. Richard Beaty is playing one of the leading roles in the production while Tom Barber and Paul Todd have minor roles. Brother Barnes and pledge Ham-

burger are members of the scene-shifting crew.

In the realm of publications the Tau influence still prevails with James C. Cottrell taking over the editorship of the *Coloradoan*, the year-book; Chapin Carnes serving as manager of the *Silver and Gold*, bi-weekly student paper; and Tom Barber acting as associate editor of the *Dodo*, campus humor publication. In addition to these men Pledge Fulton is reporting news for the paper and Brothers Hammell, Thomson, Barber, Wilson, Beatty, and Pledge Lennartz are on the managerial staff of the sheet.

Brother Gil Beek as manager of the Colorado party has been directing the political destinies of the fraternity with a great deal of success and the Colorado party landslide in class elections brought the presidency of the Sophomore class to Peate.

Gamma Lambda announces the pledging of eleven men after the close of an especially successful Rush Week. With Worthy Master Keen directing the program for the week the chapter succeeded in selecting an extremely choice pledge group. The highlight of the week's activities was realized in the annual banquet for rushees, fathers, and alumni, at which Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook was the principal speaker. Brother Glazebrook's personal magnetism left a lasting impression on the guests and actives and marked the event as one of the outstanding affairs in Gamma Lambda history.

The following men were pledged at the beginning of the year: Kenneth Lynch, A T  $\Omega$  brother; George Hamburger, A T  $\Omega$  son, Denver; Roger Jenkins, A T  $\Omega$  brother, Denver; John Pickett, Denver; Paul Lennartz, Boulder; Don Matteson, Denver; Beecher McConnell, Ogden, Utah; Richard Fulton, Pueblo; Tom Mac Pherson, Greeley; and Frank Keene, Casper, Wyoming.

Initiation was held Oct. 20, for Raymond Thomson and Edward Peate of Pueblo.

#### EPSILON ALPHA: COLO. MINES

*R. R. Langlois*

Golden, Colo., Oct. 29.—The year of 31-32 is well under way for Colorado Epsilon Alpha and we feel that we are started upon the most successful year of our history.

The active chapter was recalled to Golden on September 2, the beginning of the freshman period, and rush week. The largest freshman class ever to enroll at the Colorado School of Mines yielded an abundance of excellent material and we succeeded in entertaining a large number of candidates. When the rush week was ended and the results revealed we had secured the first ten men of our choice. Free pledging followed and we added six more to our record. With three pledges carried over from late last spring we have nineteen and we consider them the best and most well rounded group of pledges that we could possibly secure.

The pledges that we now have are: Arthur Sanford, Minneapolis, Minn., transfer from U. of Minnesota, and plays in the band; Robert Rose, New York, playing frosh football; Kenneth Hansen, Clackamas, Ore., a transfer from Pacific U. and playing frosh football; Henry Hezel, Memphis, Tenn., football manager; John Kingston, Grand Forks, B. C., transfer from Saint Andrews, boxing, wrestling and hockey; Reginald Reynolds, Hillsboro, Ore., transfer from Pacific U. and a baseball man; Robert Brown, Zanesfield, Ohio, Oredigger staff; Tom Bradley, Denver, Prospector staff; Wendell Van Hook, Chicago, Ill., band; Carl Bruehne, Denver; Frank Smith, Rochester, N. Y., graduate of Colorado College, tennis, (Sophomore); Henry Langston, Denver, baseball; Fred Farrer, Denver, Frosh football; Gaynor Rockwell, Berthoud, Sophomore; Clyde Osborne, Morrison, Junior; Richard Spencer, Golden, basketball and band; John Baker, Kansas, basketball; Leroy Hall, Clayton, New Mexico, Frosh football; and Earnest Riefler, New York, N. Y.

Scholarship has always been a goal for us, and this group of pledges has



already proved that they will carry on that tradition.

In addition to the four frosh candidates for football we have three upperclassmen making strong bids for regular berths on the varsity. They are Brothers Volin, tackle, Volk, tackle and Daly, guard. We are anticipating a successful year in athletics with these men working at football and equally good looking material for basketball, baseball and intramural sports.

In spite of the depression Brothers Jim Daly, Fred Nelson, C. F. McCormack and Milton Logergren returned to the chapter after having been out for a year or so. Daly made his numerals in frosh football when he was here before and Logergren is a former intramural wrestling champion.

Fortune smiled on us when the honoraries went in search of materials to strengthen their ranks. Dale Smith, W. K. E., was pledged Blue Key and Theta Tau; Ted Giggey, Theta Tau; Milton Logergren and George Setter were both pledged Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Gamma Epsilon.

Brother Ed Rice is on the Athletic Council this year, and is taking an active part in Campus affairs. He is managing and playing on our intramural basketball team, and is expected to make a bid for varsity this year. Ed is also one of our tennis players who will be able to help us in the doubles in the spring.

Our formal dance in honor of the pledges is scheduled for the second week in November.

#### GAMMA PSI: WYOMING

*Wm. O'Donnell*

Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 27.—Wyoming Gamma Psi still maintains its high position on the football squad with Edwards, King, and Dir in the

backfield; Markely, Brenton, and Cottrell in the line. Brother Al Finerty has been handicapped by a



GEORGE BRENTON

broken ankle received in the early fall practices. King, Markely, and



JERRY KING

Dir are men with two years experience and with Brenton, have earned regular berths on the first string.

Brother "Jerry" King in the first game against Chadron handled the team in fine fashion from the quarterback post, took every punt with-



CARL DIR

out a bobble at full speed, and climaxed the afternoon with a speedy 62 yard sprint along the sidelines for the second Wyoming score.

In the same game Brother Carl Dir, Wyoming flash, was the outstanding performer of the day. Dir carried the ball for 3 touchdowns on long runs averaging 40 yards each making the score Wyoming 25, Chadron 0. Again in the game against Colorado Teachers, Dir's 60 yard dash was the sensation of the game. On the first play in the final period Dir plunged through right tackle, shook off half a dozen would-be tacklers and raced for a touch down. Dir seems destined to carve an en-

viable record for himself in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Brother Jack Markely 185 pounds, and pledge Brenton 215 pounds in the Cowboy line are two splendid reasons why Wyoming is plowing through the other teams in the conference to make a high standing for Wyoming. Edwards and Cottrell in the reserves will probably see action in the Wyoming squad soon.

Wyoming Gamma Psi is also a leader in the field of Intramural athletics. We were awarded the trophy for winning the most Intramural events and have individual



JACK MARKELY

trophies for Swimming, Wrestling, Basketball, and Stunt Night.

Four of our brothers are the proud possessors of Honor books presented to them by the President of the uni-



versity for their outstanding scholastic achievement. They are: Brothers Tom Finnerty, Geology; Victor Mullens, Military; Robert Laughlin, Law; and Robert Cole, Engineering.

Brother "Spud" Cole, a straight one student graduated Cum Laude and belonged to Phi Kappa Phi,

We have initiated Edward Hanna, Cheyenne and Uno Wilke, Rock Springs.

We pledged the following men: Harry Tottenhoff, Don Tottenhoff, Elwood Parish, Jack Ferren, George Brenton, Tom Schultz, Harry Olinger, Lloyd Bowman, Elliot Hitchcock, Williard West, John Stevenson, John Sullivan, Monte McCune, Bob Gans, Don McDougal, Bill Corrigan, Oliver Cundy and Dick Coleman.

## PROVINCE IV

### BETA UPSILON: MAINE

*Arthur R. Lufkin Jr.*

Orono, Me., Oct. 25.—With the old fall semester just settling down on us, we're glad to say that B Y is doing her best to make it a success.

Brothers Bagley, Smith, and Robertshaw are inscribing their monograms in the Hall of Gridiron Greats. Pledges Rice and Wheaton are fighting in there for their first year on the Varsity, giving promise for years to come. It certainly is a load off a coach's mind to see "Fern" Bagley boot those high and distant spirals down the field in a real quarterback style; or to see Ray Smith, on the receiving end of a fifty yard pass, pick them out of the air; and when "Spike" Robertshaw hits that line, well you can't blame a line for crumbling. All three are regulars on the Maine Varsity.

Brother Lufkin, who is ineligible because of the three year competition rule, is coaching the Freshman team this year with very successful results.

Brother "Ev." Gunning is Captain of the Cross Country team. This makes the second year that "Ev" has led the Hill and Dalers.

We were very much pleased on our return this fall, to see the plans for the new house, but now, the plans have materialized into the real thing.

It is on its way up, and by this spring, the brothers of B Y will once again be housed under a common roof. The theme song on the Campus now is "When better Houses are built, the Alpha's will build them." It certainly has the makings of the "real" thing.

### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

*Peter Mills*

Waterville, Me., Oct. 29.—Things have been running along smoothly up here on the Colby campus this fall. Γ A is easily holding its own as one of the prominent houses in college we believe at least. In Mose Johnstone we have the captain of this years football team, which, by the way, took Bowdoin over last week to the tune of 32-6. Tom Foley manages to get by as President of the Junior class while Joe Brogden in spite of the fact that he spends most of his time marilling around is guiding the destiny of the Sophomores.

Oh boy, Hayward is back after a hard summer driving stakes for the Redpath Chautauqua and is he rugged? He's off the Harold Teen stuff this year, but someone told him he could croon and what a duet when Marty and Bert close in on the old piano! Primo Skinner, alias the Hun, took a jaunt over to the Hinterland just to pass the time away dur-



ing the vacation and of course his room is decorated with a picture of yours truly behind a big stein.

Just now everyone is looking forward to the game with Maine which comes in a couple of days. After the game the boys from B Y chapter at Maine and our fellows are holding their tenth—or is it eleventh?—annual banquet. This joint banquet has grown up to be a tradition with the two chapters and it is hoped that this one will be in every way a good get together. Brother Rollins, chairman of the social committee, says that this banquet is going to be a big success and there isn't much doubt about it.

Speaking of football,  $\Gamma A$  has more men on Coach Eddie Roundy's squad than any other fraternity on the campus. They aren't all on the starting line-up, but they have all played in important games and have made every trip. Besides "Mussolini" Mose Johnstone whom we have mentioned above as the captain, there is "Stamping Stan" Hersey who is playing a sweet game out there on left end. Stan doesn't like those out of state games, but then he can always stop off at Augusta on the way back. Tom Foley shapes up as a heady quarterback who can kick consistently over forty-five yards, can run well and can heave a good pass besides being able to call plays well. Stan Clements and Marty O'Donnell are both centers and its many a time that they are not on speaking terms—they should be room mates. Carl Ackley and Mills are both guards.

Scholastically  $\Gamma A$  is in the same place that you find the ham in a ham sandwich. Last semester we ended up in the middle of the list. Considering the fact that we were looking up from second from the bottom at mid-years, we feel that there is some cause for slapping our own backs just a little bit, but wait until this mid-years rolls

around and if we are not far wrong you will see Gamma Alpha a notch or two higher up toward the old sun-berth where she reposed for so long.

We have pledged the following men: Mark Jerome Berry, Burlington, Vt., Frederick Bowker, Lincoln; Robert Francisco Estes, Portland; Melvin Oscar Flood, Fairfield; Everett Whitney Gray, Winchester, Mass.; Lawrence Nelson Gray, Winchester, Mass.; Edward John Gurney Jr., Waterville, Me.; Charles Houghton, Norwood, Mass.; Lawrence Kane, Brockton, Mass.; Edward Lollis, Brockton, Mass.; Robert McGee, Brockton, Mass.; Kenneth Mills, Conimicut, R. I.; John Pillsbury, Benton Station; Edward Rick, Reading, Pa.; Gordon William Schumacher, Portland; Arthur Murdock Stewart Jr., Newton Center, Mass.; and James Miller, Portland.

We feel that this list contains the names of men who will be a credit to Alpha Tau Omega. Malcolm Stratton who is chairman of the pledging committee has done a fine piece of work and deserves the thanks of the chapter.

#### DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN

*Lawson Odde*

Brunswick, Me., Oct. 30.—Delta Omega is now entering her third year of national membership. We hope that, despite the loss of last year's graduating class, we shall enjoy as successful a year as the last two have been. Two of last year's seniors, Brothers Jenkins and Small, were elected to  $\Phi B K$  last spring. Brother Walker, who achieved  $\Phi B K$  in his junior year, received the Charles Carroll Everett graduate scholarship for Harvard. The loss of these men is partially compensated by the return of Brother Paul Everett, who has been studying abroad with the Delaware University Foreign Study Group. He, too, was elected to  $\Phi B K$  last June. At the last interfraternity rating, we stood fourth in scholarship. We hope to improve this by mid-years.

We have three men on the varsity football squad. Brothers Pickard and Miller expect to see action in the remaining games. The house touch-football team is standing high in its league. Brother Davis is a member of the road team which finished third in a recent meet of the New England colleges.

Last summer, the home of  $\Delta \Omega$  was extensively remodelled. The partition between the back dining-room and the kitchen was removed, making one large room. The front dining-room has been refurnished to serve as a reception room. The new arrangement has proved very satisfactory. The bathroom has also been enlarged and new showers installed.

On Saturday, October 24th,  $\Delta \Omega$  gave a dance after the Colby-Bowdoin game. It was very successful. Our new arrangements afford us a larger dance floor.

Brother George Cabot, of Chester, Penn., has been recently initiated. Brothers Gross and Hammond, faculty advisors, were present at the ceremony.

In campus activities we are well represented. Brothers Sinclair and Olson are on the "Orient" board, while Brothers Marshall and Guptill serve on the "Bugle" and "Quill" boards respectively. Brother Dunbar is serving his second year on the Interfraternity Athletic Council and Brother Harold Everett has been elected to the "Masque and Gown." Brother Merrill is a member of "White Key," the junior honorary society.

We have pledged the following men: Daniel Barrell, Auburn; I. Grant Bowman, Wellesley, Mass.; Chester Brown, Newcastle; Stuart Davis, Winter Harbor; Alfred Dixon, Wattertown, Mass.; Allen Dungan, Forty Fort, Pa.; William Fearnside, Wellesley, Mass.; Allan Fenley, West Orange, New Jersey; Elwood Gordon, Kingfield; Ellsworth Head, North Falmouth, Mass.; Perry Hurd, Belmont, Mass.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Edward Haweeli*

Durham, N. H., Oct. 28.—Since Delta Delta does not begin rushing until the beginning of the winter term, because of a college ruling, we cannot tell of pledges, nor can we tell of a successful season.

Fall has found our athletes rather few on the gridiron, but Delta Delta has transferred its honors to hill and dale. Of all the cross country team, five are Taus; and practically all good for a first place. As in other years, the greatest hill and dalers are Alpha Tau Omegas. We certainly are proud of them. Out of school for two years, "Bill" Benedict came back to share equal honors with the best of them. The captain and star of last year's frosh team has also lived up to expectations.

Delta Delta is also holding its own in intramural basketball. It has won every game thus far and eliminated its hardest opponents, so we expect the championship. At least it is a foregone conclusion that the basketballers will take the league pennant.

Of the outside activities thus far, Julian Teague has become president of the International Relations Club, while Donald Fassnacht is again taking a leading role in the fall term Mask and Dagger production. Thus far, Alpha Tau Omega has not relinquished its monopoly on the stage.

Since it is rather early for marks to be out, we can not say what advancement has been made by the brothers. However, signs are encouraging and we expect to climb another notch higher; an accomplishment which we achieved last spring.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*Charles R. Boak*

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 29.—Everybody returned this fall, and after a good rushing season we are all set for

the year. At the present Manager Jaquith is rounding out a good football squad to represent  $\Delta \Sigma$  in the intramurals. We made a big advance in final standings intramurally last year.

As yet fraternity scholarship ratings for last semester have not been announced, but it is thought that we have practically maintained our high standing of last February. The following men are recorded by the College as Men of Distinctive Scholastic Accomplishment: Brothers Saia, Eames, Ubel, Boak, Reed, and Merriam. The grades were in general high.

Over the week-end of October 24  $\Delta \Sigma$  entertained 13 brothers of  $\Delta \Delta$ . We enjoyed having these brothers up with us and are planning to get together as often as possible.

The annual Pledge Banquet was held October 16 at the Alden Tavern and, of course, everybody had a good time, thanks to the managing efforts of "Shel" Reed.

We have pledged the following men: Edward Bishop, Littleton; Charles Dean, So. Braintree, Mass.; Gordon Kibbe, Springfield, Mass.; Edward Marceau, Brandon, Vermont; Henry Newman, Winchester, Mass.; Robert Palmer, Bronxville, N. Y.; Orville Sargeant, Salem, Mass.; and Frederick Sanborn, Winchester, Mass.

#### BETA ZETA: VERMONT

*M. F. Mahoney*

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 26.—Beta Zeta moved into its new chapter house this fall. The house is ideal for the fraternity, located within a block of the campus and two doors from Sigma Nu, with the Kappa Sigma House across the street. These fraternities are our chief rushing rivals.

This year a new rushing system was inaugurated on the campus which so far has proven satisfactory to everyone concerned. For the past two weeks all fraternities have been holding open house nights for the freshmen, the bids go out next Thursday. Because of crowded conditions at the house, there being twenty-eight men living here now, the active chapter has decided to cut down on the number of new men admitted this year and pledge only those with highest scholastic standing, this being in accordance with  $\Lambda T \Omega$ 's drive for higher scholarship. In the last report issued by the dean, Beta Zeta stands six places higher than the February report showed. Brother Shels obtained the much sought after straight "A." Six men are now on the dean's list which requires a grade of "B" or better in all work. They are: Brothers Abbott, Blakey, Boyles, Brislin and Ryan and pledge Howard.

On October 10 several of our alumni together with the active chapter held a joint meeting followed by a banquet at the house. Province Chief Shesong was present and gave a talk on the different phases through which every fraternity man must pass. Brothers Butterfield, Stanley and Black also spoke. The active chapter hopes to see many more of these get-togethers.

"The Burlington Free Press" announced the election of Brother Paige as President of the Vermont Bar Association. Brother Paige is a member of Beta Zeta, Vermont '07.

So far Beta Zeta has been successful in intramural football. On October 30 we are looking for a victory over Sigma Nu in the semi-finals.



## PROVINCE V

### BETA THETA: CORNELL

*Robert L. Bates*

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 26.—In interfraternity football we have been successful in tying our first game and winning our second. Prospects look bright for a good season.

Bud Shoemaker is working on the varsity crew squad. Jack Selden and Ralph Hoffmann are both out on managerial competitions, crew and minor sports respectively.

Bob Hart has been doing great work in track. He has won the John F. Moakley Trophy for low hurdles, and has been elected to the track society, "Spiked Shoe." He has also made Atmos, as has Jack Hunter. Harold MacPhillamy is a new member of Sphinx Head.

At the beginning of the term we were very happy to welcome to B Θ two brothers who transferred to Cornell. Brother Warren Wilson, from A P at Lehigh, is a Lehigh graduate who has come to Cornell to continue his Civil Engineering work. Brother Art Odell, from Ξ at Duke, has come north to enter the School of Architecture as a sophomore.

We have pledged the following men: Edmond Griswold Armstrong, Poughkeepsie; Allan Marshall Grant, White Plains; Arthur Rolls Hutt, New Rochelle; Thomas Groddy Kennedy, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lawrence Robert McAfoos, Jr., Pittsburgh, Penna.; Robert Burton Wallace, Ogdensburg.

### ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*Delon F. Mousaw*

Canton, N. Y., Oct. 28.—As the St. Lawrence football team heads toward its first Conference championship, A O seems to be leading the attack. Captain "Howie" Shoen has been a tower of strength in every game at his guard position while "Tommy"

Kunz is one of the most stellar men in the backfield. "Mim" Evans is playing his second season at end and Brother Donegan is breaking in frequently at the other end position. "Chauncy" Brown has been showing great speed in his first year of varsity football. Other A T Ω's on the team are Brothers Warren, Baker, Levins, Wallace, and Pledge Brother Maltais.

Austin, Bennett, Brown, Tyler, VanWie, Wiley, and Loveys are on the Freshman football team. Brown won the frosh game with Vermont by a drop kick for a field goal which was the only score of the game.

In other campus affairs A O is at the helm in nearly every phase, steering the course of student activities as no one fraternity on the Hill has done for many years. Of the four highest student elective offices, A O men were elected to all four, including the president of the student body, the student representative to the board of athletic control, the senior member of the campus council, and the secretary-treasurer of the student body. In the annual tapping of KIXIOC, senior honorary society, comprising the six outstanding leaders of the university, the highest ranking three are Taus. In sports, four of the six captains are wearers of the Maltese Cross, for A O athletes lead the football, basketball, wrestling, and hockey teams. In addition the active chapter of thirty-four members includes twelve letter men.

In the publication field, A T Ω's hold the following positions: editor-in-chief, advisory editor, photographic editor, business and circulation managers of the 1932 yearbook; business and advertising managers of the Hill News; business and advertising managers of the humorous publica-

tion; advertising and circulation managers of the literary magazine.

Alpha Omicron is represented in the managerial offices by manager and assistant manager of wrestling, assistant manager of tennis, managers of frosh football, track, and baseball.

The list of miscellaneous offices held by the Gold and Blue delegation includes: head cheerleader, manager and assistant manager of the band, member of the Honor Court, three members of Pi Delta Epsilon, and membership in several minor organizations of the university.

We welcome the return of Brothers Tucker and Schumacher to the active chapter.

We have pledged the following men: James Lynch, Geneva; Alan Goodnough, Nyando; Bernard Moos, Spring Valley; George C. Adams, Ogdensburg; Frank L. Austin, Potsdam; Chester A. Baltz, Kingston; William N. Bennett, Belleville, N. J.; Gordon B. Brown, Glen Ridge, N. J.; George F. Dailey, Norwood; Joseph M. Durick, Fair Haven, Vt.; Frederick H. Hughes, Upper Montclair, N. J.; James S. Nichols, Ogdensburg; Floyd A. Northrup, Jackson Heights; David D. Riley, Amsterdam; Lester H. Stone, Weedsport; Donald F. Sprague, Gouverneur; Howard H. Tyler, Noroton Heights, Conn.; Arthur S. VanBrocklin, Pittsford; Wilson VanWie, Baldwinsville; Wilmot S. Wiley, Bay Shore; Donald Loveys, Johnstown.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*John Stevens*

Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Δ Γ has been enjoying a very successful year so far. Every one returned to school with the exception of one man. We have an active chapter of 52 men, many of which are participating in fall activities. Jack Bitter is managing the freshman football team. Homer Hanke is manager of cross-country. Fred Turino is head cheerleader with Jack Stevens as one of his assistants. Last spring two Δ Γ

men were honored by being tapped for Skull and Scroll, Colgate's senior honorary society. Besides being head cheerleader Fred Turino is manager of indoor track and was secretary of the Student's Association. George Helliesen is manager of freshman basketball, has played on the lacrosse team for two years, and is also our W. M. Niles McLeer after starring on the lacrosse team for three years was elected captain of the team this year.

Intramural sports are again under way and so far we have been very successful. Our house football team has yet to meet with defeat.

Last year Δ Γ moved up three notches in the scholarship standing, and this year we hope to continue in the same direction.

Two weeks ago, at Homecoming, we started our social program off with a tea dance after the Lafayette game. Many of our alumni were back to enjoy the game and the dance.

We pledged a fine freshman class this year; men, who in our opinion, will make fine brothers. Three of the pledge-brothers are playing regular on the freshman football team, which so far is undefeated. They are Joe Bogdanski, Ben Collett and Sam Pusateri. Many of the rest are active in other fields.

We have pledged the following men: John P. Andrews, Rockville Center; Thomas W. Acheson, Lewiston; Joseph W. Bogdanski, New Britain, Conn.; Rod-eric N. Boggs, Rockville Center; Robert O. Brown, Syracuse; Benjamin E. Collett, Buffalo; A. MacIntyre Holroyd, Whitney Point; Charles W. Kloefer, Brooklyn; Harvey H. MacArthur, Sterling, Mass.; William H. Morgan, Kingston, Pa.; Herbert M. Poutney, Hartford, Conn.; Samuel J. Pusateri, Buffalo; Daniel D. Quickel, Anderson, Indiana; Robert N. Ray, Providence, R. I.; William Ruddick, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Luther C. Stevens, Pittsburg, Pa.; Bruce R. Sullivan, Albany; Russell S. Wallin, Amsterdam.

## DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Philip B. Moore*

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 29.—New York  $\Delta M$  graduated seventeen active members last June. Our active enrollment is consequently small this fall and our first task has been the acquiring of new pledges and initiation of our eligible pledges.

Sunday, Oct. 11th., the following men were formally initiated: John J. Jefferson, Morris Plains, N. J.; Earnest R. Parkhurst, Brooklyn; George E. Shanly, Rochester; Harry W. Oldfield, Long Island City; William R. Schiller, Bridgeport, Conn.; George S. Beckett, Poughkeepsie; and Albert C. Gray, Bradley Beach, N. J.

Saturday evening, Oct. 17th., we had our usual fall pledge dance. It was arranged for the official school alumni day, so we had a larger group of alumni than usual with us.

Paul Goetcheus has placed  $\Delta M$  in the varsity cross-country line-up again this year. Our interfraternity cross-country team has been going great. It is the first team in school to

reach the finals which are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 5th. Bill Schiller is playing varsity soccer this fall.

At the next student assembly  $\Delta M$  is to receive four interfraternity championship cups won last year in cross-country, indoor relays, outdoor relays, and track. We also will receive the Barker Trophy for the third year. This trophy is awarded for the interfraternity championship in sports. Having won it three times we now have permanent possession of it and are devoting our attention to the new Barker Trophy placed in competition this year.

We have pledged the following men this fall: Kenneth Greene, Victor; Kenneth D. Mackenzie, Nutley, N. J.; Siegfried G. Bart, East Orange, N. J.; Roy W. Stickel, Roseland, manager of freshman cross-country; George W. Gleim, Richmond Hill; William P. Carpenter, Poughkeepsie, freshman rifle team; William J. Meckel, Corona, L. I.; Henry C. Staeger, Irvington, symphony orchestra; Edgar Garnar, Glen Ridge, freshman cross-country; Claude Horan, Johnson City; Ulric R. Jaeger, Mamaroneck; William S. Eno, Red Hook, freshman cross-country.

## PROVINCE VI

*North Carolina Alpha Delta—no letter*  
—Alan Smith—Univ. of North Carolina.

## BETA XI: COLL. OF CHARLESTON

*John Vavasour Noel, Jr.*

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 27.—South Carolina B  $\Xi$  is looking forward to one of its best years. The freshmen prospects are unusually good, we have been rushing over twenty men and most of these are sure to be pledged. The house has been redecorated and filled with much new furniture, including a new radio.

Brothers Baker and Silcox, two of the most prominent collegiate basketball and tennis players in the state,

were recently elected president of the Senior and Junior classes respectively. Brother Baker was also chosen president of the Athletic Association and the Block-C Club. Brother Silcox, an assistant laboratory instructor in biology, is business manager of the magazine, while Brother Halsey is the editor of the annual and manager of the basketball team as well as vice-president of the Junior class. Brothers Montague, Prentiss, Ball, and Noel are also on the staffs of the magazine or the annual. Basketball practice will start soon with Brothers Baker, Silcox, and Ball certain of first string positions on the varsity.



A very enjoyable oyster roast, (so called because everyone ate wienies), was held on October 9 at Alumni Brother Stoney's house on Folly Island. Alumni Brothers Voigt, Lown-des, Beckwith, Gibbs, Marshall, and Stoney were present. On October 16 a party was given at the house before the first Pre-Medical Ball. This was pronounced absolutely elegant by all who attended. Last Friday evening a smoker was held at the house which was equally successful. Several other festive evenings are in store for the brothers and the freshmen before Pledge Day, which is the Monday following the end of the first college month.

Worthy Master Prentiss has been in bed with influenza the past week. We are all very glad to have him back again.

The chapter, through the efforts of Brother Noel, has recently come into the possession of a very valuable and beautiful dog, a thoroughbred Llewelyn setter.

#### XI: DUKE

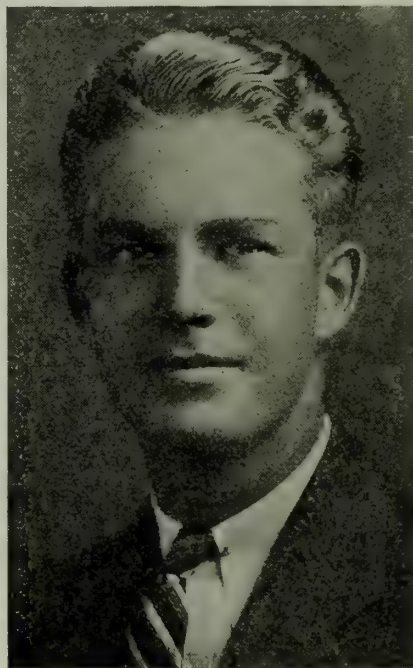
*J. A. Mustard, Jr.*

Durham, N. C., Oct. 26.—With the close of rushing season North Carolina  $\Xi$  has pledged twelve new men. Of the twelve new men, two have already distinguished themselves. "Hickley" Davis was elected president and Arthur Burgess was elected vice-president of the freshman class.

The chapter has already held one social function this fall. A buffet supper was given in honor of the newly pledged men. About eighty members of the active chapter and alumni were present.

In keeping with the Fraternity's attitude toward a higher scholarship, the chapter has instituted a new officer—Scholastic Advisor—who shall see that the freshmen have help in their more difficult problems and also

see that the new men are spending the proper amount of time on their outside assignments. Much is hoped for in this plan to raise the standing of the chapter scholastically. Brother Albert Kramer has been appointed to



ALBERT STANBURY

this position, and several sophomores are to help him in this work.

Several of the upper classmen are doing outside work this year. "Nick" Laney is playing varsity football. George Lamar is doing excellent work on the weekly newspaper, and Earl Stokes bids fair to be one of the mainstays of the golf team this year.

Definite plans are under way for the forming of an alumni chapter here in Durham with the members of North Carolina  $\Xi$  and A  $\Delta$  at the University of North Carolina as a nucleus. Since there are no other alumni organizations in this section, it is

believed that this plan will have a large following. It is obvious that such an organization will be of inestimable value to both chapters during rushing season and from a social point of view.

We have pledged the following men: George J. Ellis, 2217 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.; Martin Lee, 821 Harvard pl., Charlotte, N. C.; Marion A. Davis, 3603 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala.; William C. Siceloff, 1104 N. Main St., High Point, N. C.; Walker Wilson, Ocala, Fla.; Walter D. Hastings, West End, Columbia, Tenn.; J. Roger Edwards, Emerywood, High Point; Walter R. Murray, 1532 Twelfth St., Hickory; John E. Ladson, 2nd. Street, S. E., Moultrie, Ga.; Stuart S. Fleming, Columbia, Tenn.; Arthur E. Burges, 601 Albermarle St., Bluefield, W. Va.; J. Lander Gray, Gastonia.

Walter Albert Stanbury, Jr., Worthing Master of North Carolina  $\Xi$ , made an average of 94 for the semester ending in June; only missing Phi Beta Kappa by a narrow margin. Brother Stanbury's efforts aided materially in helping the chapter capture second place in scholarship.

#### ALPHA PHI: SOUTH CAROLINA

*John M. Scott*

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 10.—A  $\Phi$  is again settling down to normal after two weeks of hectic rushing.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Frank Parker of Charleston; Milledge Bonham of Greenville; Frank McLane of Abbeville; Dessie Gilland of Florence; Frank Wardlaw of Spartansburg; James Black, James Cooper and Frank Haskell of Columbia.

Shack McCrady, who entered school last February and is therefore eligible for freshman football, is making a name for himself. Playing quarterback he scored the only touchdown for the "rats" in their first game with P. C. and also kicked the extra point for a 7 to 6 victory. Pledge Bonham is also showing up well for the freshmen.

Brother Scott was elected president of the Freshman Law Class.

A  $\Phi$  has moved to 1027 Laurens street and welcomes any visiting alumni.

### PROVINCE VII

#### ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

*Robert F. Wilson*

Alliance, O., Oct. 28.—Forty-five percent of Mount Union's football team receive their mail at "The House on the Hill." Brothers Montecalvo, Moore, Nagy, Gligor, and Pledge Brother Gorby have started every game to date. But our list does not stop there. Brothers Daly, Buterbaugh, Nicholas, and Hanky have participated in every game. Brother King was holding down a regular position until he broke his ankle. And yet, this is not all. Brother Miller is student manager; and his three assistants, Brothers Sawyer, Hendricks, and Pledge Brother Botsford, will carry the name of A T  $\Omega$  on in future years.

The boys are looking forward to the annual "lounge-lizard" game with the  $\Sigma$  N fraternity. Only those who have never been on the varsity football squad are eligible. The winner gets to keep the "Old Oaken Bucket" for a year. Brother Montecalvo says we are going to take care of that "Old Oaken Bucket" this year.

Intra-mural athletics are under the direction of Brother Alexander. His assistant is Pledge Brother Kelly. Brother Speicher says our fraternity team, with their new suits, are going to win the cup this year.

The final tallies for the scholarship cup last semester found us in fourth place. The six weeks estimates have just come out and there is a marked



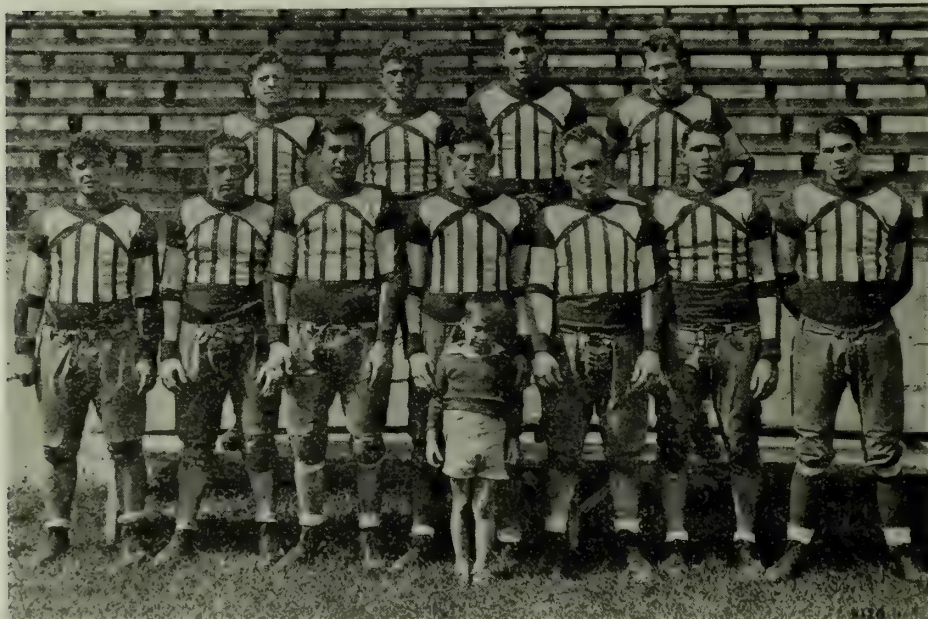
improvement. Only four percent of our hours were in red.

We also placed our quota on the glee club. Brothers Hart, Montecalvo, Bearmore, Fisher, Buterbaugh, and Pledge Smart are doing their vocalizing under training this year. Brother Wilson is accompanist. Brothers Hart and Bearmore har-

#### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG

*Richard M. Davidson*

Springfield, O., Oct. 26.—When Freshman Week opened this year at Wittenberg, A  $\Psi$  found itself with nearly its entire active chapter "raring to go." After the confusion of an intensive rushing season had calmed down a bit, we paused and



ALPHA PSI LETTERMEN

monizing with the chords of Brother Wilson give us a decided majority.

This formed for us a very good nucleus on which to depend for the annual intra-fraternity sing during homecoming. Of course we won the cup.

We have pledged the following men: Frank Bryant, St. Clairsville; Herbert Daugherty, Warren; Frank Hendricks, Jess Varner, Paul Rinehardt, Alliance; William Kelly, Ashtabula; Don Wallace, Detroit, Mich.; Lawson Smart, Massillon; Hugh Niles, Wellsville; Earl Tarleton, Caldwell; and Edgar Hickman, Wheeling, W. Va.

checked up on our records of last semester and the prospects in view for the coming year.

A  $\Psi$  came to the front scholastically with a rush that was both startling and pleasing. The scholarship average was 2.65 as compared to its former average of 2.10. We are especially proud of Brother Arnold who led the whole school with a quotient of 4.00, the highest grade obtainable. Brother Arnold is now in Germany on an exchange scholarship because of his fine record at Wittenberg.



Brother Paul Runge, Wittenberg's one-man track team, brought more laurels to A  $\Psi$ . Brother Runge took first place in the high jump and both the high and low hurdles.

Our prospects in football have proved to be real facts this year. Brothers Price, Plummer, Trubey, Douds, Dixon, and Stobbs, all lettermen from last year, are back and going better than ever. Brothers Price and Plummer are two of the strongest backs Wittenberg has ever known. Besides these lettermen, A  $\Psi$  has Brothers Crotty, Pence, Klaiber, Moyer, and Stock who will undoubtedly become lettermen this year. Wittenberg's football team, unde-



PAUL RUNGE

feated to date, would not be complete without Brother "Doc" Siewert, the best trainer in Ohio.

In intramural sports this year A  $\Psi$  is off on a flying start for the cup.

Already we have won the tennis doubles with both teams in the finals being Alpha Taus. These teams were composed of Brothers Gene Jones and



HAL ARNOLD

McAfee, and Brothers Baker and Fenner. Also Brother "Gil" Jones was a runner-up in the tennis singles. In speed-ball we have been undefeated to date.

A  $\Psi$  welcomes with great pleasure Brothers Bueschen and Stock who were recently initiated.

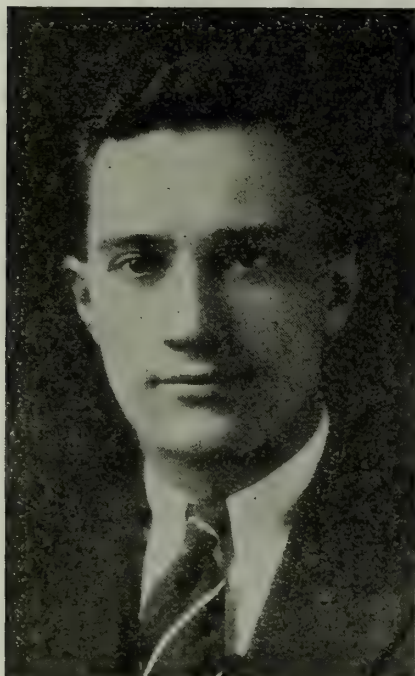
The rushing season this year was the most intensive and successful that we have known for some time.

It is with great pleasure we announce the pledging of the following: Robert Wooley of Bellefontaine; Walter Kunz of Maple Heights; Joseph Hasecoster, David Backmeyer and James Wiechman of Richmond, Ind.; Robert Treese of Williamsburg, Penn.; Robert Kwis of Findlay; Kermit Cress, Troy; Bitner Browne and Arthur Beckel, Springfield; Edward Penney, Newark; Wayne Crotty, Sharonville; William Kidd, Newark; Spencer Maurer, Dover; and Virgil Hughes of Lansing.

## BETA RHO: MARIETTA

*John W. Miller, Jr.*

Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 1.—The first five weeks of this year have been given over largely to football and the



ERNEST GAZDA

reorganization of many of the campus activities which we have in our charge this year. On the varsity football team we see in every game, Brothers Ochs, Markley, King, Kanaga, and Hackett go through their bag of tricks trying their best to dole out defeat to their opponents. The season, in regard to victories, has not been so successful but the boys are doing their best for Brothers Hayes and Drumm.

At the outset of the semester we were very glad to see that we have risen to third place in scholarship and from all appearances we will be

on top next semester as we have Brothers Gazda and Middleswart all lined up for  $\Phi$  B K. Brother Middleswart has the rank of second in the Senior class and that is removed from first by a margin of but two or three tenths of a point. Brother Gazda holds the sixth place by an equally as small margin and he too hopes to be nearer the top at the final counting. Our scholarship as a whole has risen considerable and we have Brothers Trimble, Hanes, and Harold Burk in B B B, national honorary Biological society.

Not only in the realm of scholarship and sport does B P hold strength



GLEN M. HANES

but the same holds true in the more general campus activities. In addition to the Crew captain we have the Commodore of the Boat Club and the



Varsity Track captain. There are presidents galore in the house, there being five at present and a series of managers, secretaries, etc. Every man in the chapter is, at present, en-



CHARLES TRIMBLE

gaged in two or more outside activities, and with our present high scholastic rank we feel that this is to be our best year so far.

We have pledged Elwyn Owen, Utica, N. Y.; John Crick, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Pledge Crick is an outstanding track man and is a new transfer to Marietta, while Pledge Owen is of high scholastic rank and is also a new transfer.

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*Wm. F. Yates*

Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 26.—B H's scholastic status showed a marked im-

provement last semester. When the smoke cleared away from the volley of final examinations last spring B H had come out of her scholastic slump and advanced six places. This advancement placed us in eighth place among the sixteen fraternities on the campus. Much of this rise was due to the present sophomore class which led all the pledge classes in grades.

No little credit should be given to the faculty scholarship committee, consisting of Brothers Ben Arneson, Charles Coulter, David Smith and Guy Brown, which has done much to bring about this upward drive. With them behind us we are zealously striving to exceed our present status and put B H up at the top in the art of obtaining respectable grades.

This year B H is well represented in all kinds of athletics. In football this season Brothers Munson, Worcester and Thomas and Pledge Winkleman are on the varsity squad. "Red" Munson, a letterman, former center was changed to offensive quarterback and defensive fullback positions. In both positions "Red" has shown up exceptionally well this season, and he has one more year to go.

Chuck Worcester, another junior, is holding down the wing back position remarkably well. His blocking and running interference have been spectacular, and when given the pigskin to carry he is always good for a few yards gain either in bucking the line or sweeping the ends. Thomas and Winkleman are both sophomores. If what they have done this year at end positions is any sign of what will be, these two players have a most promising athletic career ahead.

In music this year we have Brother DeVoss, who is a tenor soloist in the glee club, and Pledges Becker, Steen, Canter and Burns who were successful candidates in the glee club try-outs. Brothers Boodley, Mack and Slater and Pledges Shields, Brohard,



Skeen and Whittridge are members of the university band.

We have pledged the following men: Paul Becker, Akron; Joseph Steen, Akron; Daniel Postance, Galion; Mont Brohard, Cincinnati; Richard Firestone, Cincinnati; Burdell Whittridge, Galion; Claude Cockerell, Cincinnati; Joseph Shields, Forest; Larry Canter, Cincinnati; Denver Burns, Bryan; Lowell Oller, Delaware; Robert Niell, Greensborough, Penna.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Leon E. Mathews*

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The first social event for B  $\Omega$  was a delightful dinner given to all the members of the chapter by Brother and Mrs. Joe Park. Brother Park is Dean of Men at Ohio State University and everyone spent a delightful evening at his home.

This season finds Brother Howard Rabenstein varsity end on the football team and Pledge Brother Fitzgerald, a player on the reserve squad. Rabenstein showed himself to be an end of no small ability in the opening game against the University of Cincinnati, and B  $\Omega$  expects much from him.

The chapter rated well above the average in scholarship for the year 1930-31. The chapter's point average was a little below a C + rating and ranked 24th in a list that included almost seventy fraternities. Three of our pledges made  $\Phi$  H  $\Sigma$ , freshman honorary scholastic fraternity. B  $\Omega$  tied for first place having as many  $\Phi$  H  $\Sigma$  men as any fraternity at the University. In the point average standing we rated second with a B + average. The chapter is proud of the advancement it has made in this respect.

The first dance of the year was held November the 24th after the Ohio State-Northwestern football game. Under the direction of Social Chairman Stanley G. Hiner two more

dances have been arranged for this quarter.

Province Chief Neath Wilson visited the chapter on Oct. 15th. Brother Wilson arrived in the afternoon and stayed until late evening. The brothers from B  $\Omega$  enjoyed his visit.

Brother Charles J. Schnorr Jr., has transferred from Kansas  $\Gamma$  M and is residing at the chapter house here. Edward Walz was recently elected president of the Men's Glee club. Brother Walz has been engaged in musical activities during all of his four years.

B  $\Omega$  had a most successful rushing season and pledged sixteen men as follows: William G. Davis, Columbus; Clair E. Fultz, Jeffersonville; Edward Gillett, Columbus; Ned B. Gilliland, Columbus; Elden J. Hall, East Palestine; Joseph E. Heyman, Toledo; Edward Holmquist, Mansfield; James S. Peebles, Rushtown; Howard M. Price, Columbus; James H. Scott, Toledo; Robert O. Strauch, Wheeling, W. Va.; Jacob S. Wiegels, Mansfield; Eldon Raney, Columbus; John E. Gilkey, Canton; Fred L. Vanosdal, Ashland; and John Pausch, Columbus.

Pledge Brothers Holmquist, Heyman and Scott are on the Freshman football squad. Wiegel is interested in the business managership of the Makio and likewise announces over radio station WEAO. Price and Gillett are ardent followers of the golf pastime and are going to try out for the team. Strauch is interested in Y. M. C. A. work and is a member of the Y. Council.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

*Howard E. Miller*

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct., 30.—Footballers are filling the air now as our Varsity goes up and down the field each Saturday afternoon and it is none other than Cliff Goldmeyer of  $\Delta$  A doing the passing. The Varsity this year is exceptionally good and with an unfailing and heretofore un-

equalled school spirit behind them it is going forward with one of its most successful seasons.

Our chapter assumes part of the responsibility of aforesaid success in that we have four men starting in practically every game, several among the reserves and fine pledges out for the freshman squad.

Brother Cliff Goldmeyer, who has assured himself a position in Cincy's Hall of Fame, is acting captain of the team along with being the quarterback on the offense and fullback on the defense. His punting, forward passing and line plunging are without equal in the Buckeye Association.

Both tackle positions are held down by A T  $\Omega$  pledges—sophomores who have made good from the start—Red Ruck and Lou Craig, and they've both caused local press writers to coin new adjectives in praise of their ability.

Pledge Karl Kaemmerle doubles at guard and fullback and is another sophomore who is causing a sensation by his play.

Charley Patton and Don Krashir are on the second squad and may be heard from later on during the season.

Intramural season has been inaugurated with volley ball having the spot light. Alpha Tau won in its league competition and then went to the finals of the school championship where we lost by an eyelash and just missed getting another trophy for the "shelf."

Elections have come and gone and our reward was the junior class presidency—and now basketball practice gets under way with Jule Schuck, Bobby Wright for varsity and several of the pledges for the freshmen squad getting the call.

Our trophy collection has been augmented by our winning the scholarship cup for the year 1930-1931.  $\Delta A$  had the highest scholastic standing among the national fraternities at Cincinnati.

We have pledged the following men: Don Krisher, Massillon; Glenn Collins, Tuscola, Ill.; Charles Heinly, Lockhaven, Pa.; Bill Crawford, Toledo; Ed Bolmer, Kings Mills; Frank Ruck, Troy; Jim Fox, Kings Mills; Bill Sheridan, Zanesville; Bill Thompson, Abingdon, Va.; Ralph Lawrence, Newark; Bob McNichol, Salineville; Charles Nisley, Springfield; and Ed Eshman, Karl Kaemmerle, Roy Leuders, Howard Klett, Harry Mueller, Carl Williams, Verne Crane, Lou Craig all of Cincinnati.

## PROVINCE VIII

*Tennessee Beta Pi—no letter—Wendell Phillips—Vanderbilt University.*

*Tennessee Pi—no letter—Alton S. Mark—University of Tennessee.*

MO IOTA: KENTUCKY

*Wm. A. Shafer*

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—M I is looking forward to another successful year both in the fields of athletics and scholarship. The active chapter is strong this semester despite the loss of several able men by graduation, and is planning an ambitious program for the current school year.

The chapter is well represented on the football squad this season. Brothers Andrews, Johnson, and Seale are regulars on the first team, and have displayed unusual ability in the first games of the year. Brothers Montgomery, Darby, Murphy, Nickelson and Blevins are members of the varsity squad and have seen action in most of the games thus far. Pledge Barney is regular quarterback on the freshman team, and is making a name for himself by his expert passing.

Another honor came to M I last spring in a different branch of athletics when Jerrold O'Bryant, varsity miler, was elected captain of the track team for the coming year.

The scholastic average of the chapter for the last semester was not all that could be desired, but the standing was as good as the average of the fraternities on the campus. Mu Iota has reason to be proud of the grades made by several individual members however. Brothers Peak, McGee, Wise, Cutler, and Augustus made exceptionally high standings during the past school year. Augustus has been pledged to T B II, and Wise's standing makes him eligible for pledging to Φ B K.

We have pledged the following men: John Kinchloe, Hardinsburg; James Barney, Ashland; James Fahey, Louisville; Matthew Kobetitsch, New York City; Jack Allen, Ashland; Joseph Luckett, Morganfield; and Homer Brandenburg, Beattyville.

#### ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*Joe Moss*

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8.—With 16 members and 22 pledges, A T is looking forward to one of its best years.

Four men were lost by graduation last year, and 3 others did not return to school. Those who graduated are: Brothers Jeff Davis, who at the present time is studying law at Cumberland; Charlie Diehl, who is teaching and coaching at Millington, Tenn.; George Hightower, now coaching football and teaching at New Albany, Miss.; and Lamar Pittman, who is assistant coach at Union University. The others not returning are Brothers Bill Rainey, Jac Chambliss, and Harold Moore. Brother Rainey is now studying medicine at U. of Tennessee, Brother Chambliss is at Cumberland studying law, and Brother Moore is working in Oklahoma. All of these men have visited

or written the chapter since their departure.

The chapter is well represented in every activity of the school. Brother Jimmie Hamilton, a senior, is president of the student body, member of O Δ K, and member of the Honor Council. Brother "Bill" Berson is Pres. of the Honor Council and the Boosters Club, and is editor of Southwestern's year book, "The Lynx." Other Alpha Taus on the Honor Council are D. Edington, Durant, and Dainwood.

The chapter is well represented in athletics also. Brother Bill Walker is captain of the football team, and Brothers Hinson, Hebert, Knight, and pledges Perrette, Sanderson, and Burnett are mainstays of the fighting team that held Sewanee to a 0-0 tie early in the season. Brothers Durant and A. Edington are on the squad and will probably see action in some of the games.

The officers for the semester are: W. M., Jimmie Hamilton; W. C., Bill Berson; W. K. E., Bill Walker; W. S., Goodlet Brown; W. K. A., Meeks Hinson; W. U., Jimmie Dainwood; W. Sent., Glenn Scott.

Brother Goodlet Brown acted as rush captain this year and a good bunch of freshmen were pledged. Pledge Tommy East has been elected president of the Freshman Class. The following pledges are playing regularly on the freshman football team: Pugh, Elder, East, Foreman, McLarty, Givens, Huckabee, and Smith. Pledge "Irish" O'Donnell is battling for a berth on the team.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of: McLemore Elder, Tommy East, Bob Pugh, "Red" Foreman, Robert Brown, Charlie Maxey, all of Memphis; Arthur Smith and Charlie Sherman, Brownsville; Johnny Burnett and Marvin Sanderson, Jonesboro, Ark.; Thomas Huckabee, Uniontown, Ala.; Harold Thomas, Mobile, Ala.; Walker Turner, Paducah, Ky.; Phillip



O'Donnell, Philadelphia, Penn.; Williford Gragg, Arlington; Clair Coe, Greenville, Miss.; Mack Givens, Monroe, La.; "Red" McLarty, Whitehaven; Carroll Cloar, Earle, Ark.; and "Bill" McCaslin, Grenada, Miss.

We are fortunate in having with us Brother George T. Roy, Jr., Memphis, who is a transfer from Wisconsin Gamma Tau.

#### BETA TAU: UNION UNIV.

*Ted Hoppe*

Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Seven weeks of school have already gone by but in those seven weeks, B T has covered itself with honors "up to the neck," which doesn't mean however, that it's going to the head.

All of the major elections have been held and so far B T has won everyone of them. A few of the honors, and the recipient Brothers are as follows:

Brothers Harris and Hoppe are President and Vice-President respectively, of the Senior Class, Brother Caver and Pledge Moore of the Junior Class, Brothers Gilliland and Craig of the Sophomore Class.

Brothers Tigrett and Pritchett are editor and business manager, respectively, of the *Cardinal and Cream*. This is Brother Pritchett's second year as business manager. Brothers Black and Harris are editor and business manager of the Annual. Brother Black is President of the Nestor Scholastic Club, which also numbers among its members Brothers Harris, Palmer and Hoppe. Brothers Marshall, Woods and Hoppe are on Union's Student Council, Brother Hoppe being Vice-President. Brother Gilliland is President of the Doctor's Club which is composed of pre-medical students. Brother Logan is captain of Union's Varsity and Pledge Carson is head cheer leader.

Captain Logan is one of the four-

teen Alpha Taus playing on Union's Varsity.

No other Chapter, we believe, has the distinction of having ten and sometimes eleven fraternity brothers playing on the same team. Beta Tau has had this honor throughout the season. Frequently, whenever sub-



JAMES H. LOGAN

stitutions were made it was usually an Alpha Tau who was sent in, and in this way the entire team was A T  $\Omega$ .

Union University hasn't had as successful a season in five years. To date Union has played six games, losing only one, and making the S. I. A. A. conference standing, .750.

The following men always started the game: Harris, L. E.; Garrigan, L. T.; Evans, L. G.; Palmer, C.; Jennings, R. G.; Logan, Capt., R. T.; Stripling, R. E.; Marshall, H. B.; Thompson, Q. B. In addition to these men, Brothers Buford, Coughlan, Craig and Turner were first string material. Brother Marshall is leading the S. I. A. A. and S. I. C. conference in total points scored, having surpassed the famous McEver of Tennessee.

Having fourteen men from one Chapter playing football might seem unusual, but Beta Tau has twenty-five actives and three pledges, not including the prospective pledges. Every man in the chapter has an active part in all scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

The officers for this term are: Marshall Black, W. M.; Bud Pritchett, W. C.; Jim L. Harris, W. Sec.; Tansil Palmer, W. K. E.; Shannon Thomas, W. K. A.; T. L. Caver, W. U.; Malcolm Evans, W. S.; and Ted Hoppe, P. R.

The following men were initiated Oct. 8th: A. J. Coughlan, Ripley; Mac Craig, Tiptonville; Joe Garri-gan and Newt Marshall, Woodland Mills; Harold Gilliland, Jackson; Vernon Stripling, Bullard, Texas; Conner Shannon, Dresden; Horace Titsworth, Bandana, Ky.; and Taft Yates, Trenton.

We have pledged the following men, but this does not include the Freshmen whom we are to pledge after the end of the first term: David Carson, Jackson; John Denny, Milan; John Moore, Marion, Ala.; and Dewey Stubblefield, Paducah, Ky.

#### OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

*Walter Jones*

Sewanee, Tenn., Oct. 28.—The Se-wanee football team started off its

trips carrying two Alpha Taus. "Big" Patton, who is one of the mainstays of the team, holds down the position of tackle, while Archie Sterling, the alternate-captain, does a very good job with the other side of the line. All in all, the chapter is well represented in the realm of tackles and touchdowns.

At the close of last year it was discovered that, for the whole year, A T Ω led all of the Greek fraternities in scholarship. This is a record in which we are justifiably proud. Five men are eligible for the scholarship society, Ed Hatch, "Bootsie" Jefferies, Robert Green, Henry Hol-land, and Oscar Lindholm. In the recent class elections, Ed Hatch was elected vice-president of the junior class and "Bootsie" Jefferies sec. and treas. Oscar Lindholm was elected head cheer leader and Henry Holland was chosen to be a member of A P E.

At the opening of the year, rushing started off in high pitch. A T Ω's as usual, were more than successful.

We pledged the following men: "Lukie" Mitchell, "Tardy" Mays, Charlie Le-Greve, Chester Gaston, "Marty" Heath-men, Quincy Love, and Orville Eustace.

"Luky" Mitchell was elected head of the pledge chapter and under his leadership, much is expected from the class of '35."

## PROVINCE IX

*Oregon Alpha Sigma—no letter—John D. Harrington—Oregon Agricultural Col-lege.*

#### DELTA XI: MONTANA

*James D. Nutter*

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 28.—Δ Ξ takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men:

"Bill" Algie, Darby; George Button, Glasgow; "Bill" Clark, Helena; Mac Car-

nine, Missoula; Cal Emory, Billings; Jerry House, Helena; Frank Lanzendorfer, Billings; Einer Larson, Helena; Fred Mills; Calgary, Canada; Vern Oech, Bil-lings; James Roberts, Billings; Albert Root, Kallispell; Rudy Saylor, Missoula; Charles Stroup, Billings; and Johnson Walkley, Plains.

This is a mighty fine bunch of pledges and we are proud to have them with us. We expect a lot from

them and feel certain that they won't disappoint us.

The men from the house who are playing Varsity football this season are Le Roux, Fox, Lyman, Secrest, Prather and Wilson. Le Roux and Fox are both lettermen and the others will no doubt earn their letters this fall. The pledges are well represented in Frosh football as there are ten men out, all determined to earn their numerals. The men out are: Roberts, Oech, Stroup, Algie, Root, Emory, Castor, Saylor, Dwyer and Robertson.

Five of the actives have taken their spikes out of summer storage and can be seen every day limbering up stiff muscles on the cinder track of Dornblaser field. Watson and Blakeslee, track lettermen, have Elderkin, Robertson and Carroll, to keep them company while chasing their shadows and should be in good shape by spring.

Basketball practice starts November 2, when Fox and Lyman will store away their football togs and don their basketball suits. Fox won his letter in this sport also, last year, and Lyman, the rangy sophomore, earned his numeral in frosh basketball last year.

$\Delta \Xi$  has been mighty proud of its scholarship record having had first place among the fraternities on the campus for the last five years. This year, due to a terrible slump during the winter quarter, we were only able to win third place but we are hopeful of regaining our supremacy in this once more.

Four of the brothers were tapped Bear Paw, sophomore men's honorary society, this quarter. Their duty is to enforce the traditions on the campus and to paddle the frosh in their spare time. They are: Chalmer Lyman, Lawrence Prather, Percy Frazier and Milton Wertz.

Brother Toole has been appointed as manager of Varsity Vodvil, all-University show, and Pledgeman Lanzendorfer has been appointed as one of the assistant managers. Dick Schneider was elected vice-president of the Press club, journalistic organization, and Harold Fitzgerald is one of the four candidates from the University of Montana for the Rhodes scholarship appointment from this state.

DELTA TAU: IDAHO

*Gus Anderson*

Moscow, Oct. 25.—Football opened with a bang at the University of



ROBERT GRANT

Idaho this year, finding four  $\Delta T$ 's on the first team, and senior manager Robert Grant. Howard Berg and June Hanford are causing things



to be done on the wing berths, while Fred Wilkie, the plunging full-



FRED WILKIE

back, is busting every line wide open that he plays against. Emmert Davis,

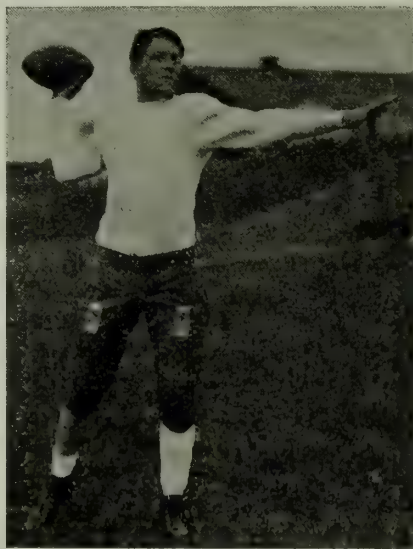


JUNE HANFORD

the dean of the Idaho quarterbacks, was causing the opposing teams a bit

of trouble until he broke his collar bone in the game against Montana. The "Frosh" club is being taken care of by pledges "Ap" and Paul Berg, brothers of the famous Howard. Pledge "Bob" Reid is the starting quarterback for the Freshmen and is looking good.

In scholarship,  $\Delta T$  is looking up. Dan McLaughlin and Howard Worley have been pledged to  $\Sigma T$ , honorary engineering fraternity, while in the school of business, Cecil Sanders has been pledged to  $K A \Psi$ , honorary business fraternity.  $\Delta T$  finished fifth out of twelve fraternities on the Idaho campus. Brother "Vic" Schneider was awarded the scholarship cup, presented every year to the freshman making the highest scholastic average. Brother Schneider, although in the engineering school, has



EMMERT DAVIS

an average of 5.3 for the last year.  $\Delta T$  is making a strenuous effort to take the scholastic cup offered by the University to the organization making the highest scholastic average.

Due to the failure of Brother Don

Sperry and Brother Linn Roberts to return to school and the consequent vacancy of the offices of W. K. A. and W. U., Brothers Howard Worley and Dean Eichelberger were elected to fill these offices.

Homecoming being this week-end, the halls of  $\Delta T$  are beginning to resound with the echo of old and familiar voices. The committee for decorations is working night and day to get the house decorated in an effort to win the prize offered for the best decorated house.

The new pledges of  $\Delta T$  are: Hollis Neveux, Marvin Knox, Alfred Berg, Paul Berg, Maurice Russell, Clayton Boyd, Worth Clark, Dave Evans, Oscar Jarlett, Jack Marshall, James Doak, Charles Helm, Max Yost, Robert Ashbrook, Robert Reid, and Clyde McBirney.

#### GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

*Bob Evans*

Pullman, Wash., Oct. 16.—As is usual at this season of the year, football holds the interest of all. This year we again have four men on the squad. The Jackson brothers did not return to school this year, although both of them have two more years to play. However, Jack Parodi and "Shorty" Luft, both two year men are back. Roland Gustavel and Pledge George Bican are first year men on the squad. Parodi, first string guard, is in every game playing his usual fine brand of ball. Luft is small, but he is plenty hard to stop when he starts out from the quarterback position with the ball. George Bican is a Junior College transfer who shows much promise as a center. Gustavel is a boy who we expect great things of as an end.

It is on the frosh squad that  $\Gamma X$  men come to the front. With eight men out, six of them come right up with the best.  $\Gamma X$  may expect much of these men in the future. The two big boys of the bunch are George Theoderatus two hundred forty

pound tackle, and Harry Scobble two hundred thirty pound center. The rest are not very big, only averaging about one hundred and ninety, but some of them are more than good. Two fast half backs, Dom George and Ed Forsell; a quarter back, Joe Pfeiffer; and Edwards, a tackle, make up the bunch. Theoderatus is no mean shot man, he puts the iron ball over fifty feet, and ranks about fifth in the United States in this event.

Our scholarship standing was not the highest at Washington State by a long ways, at the end of last year. However, we have every hope of bringing it up this time. I am sure that next fall will see our rating much higher than it now is.

$\Gamma X$  chapter wishes to announce the pledging of the following men: John Anderson, Long Beach, Calif.; George Bican, Sacramento, Calif.; Walter Rosslew, Spokane; Jack Sickenga, Spokane; Ray Buell, Seattle; Dallas Edwards, Yelm; Ed Forsell, Modesto, Calif.; Dom George, Stockton, Calif.; Kenneth Harding, Palo Alto, Calif.; Marlitt Madsen, Wilbur; Joe Pfeiffer, Vancouver; Harry Scobble, Oakland, Calif.; George Theoderatus, Sacramento, Calif.; Ewell Williamson, Chelalis.

#### GAMMA PHI: OREGON

*John Pennington*

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 25.—At the present time the University of Oregon football team is enroute to New York, where they will play the University of New York.  $\Gamma \Phi$  has two men on the first team this year. Mark Temple, sophomore, has been starring at the halfback position while "Spook" Pope, junior, has been opening holes for him in the line. Both of the boys are playing conference football for the first time this year and are certainly showing up well.

Intramural sports are getting under way now and we have a team entered in every event. Reynolds Allen is doing a very good job of managing

for us. Last year  $\Gamma \Phi$  won the championship in handball and baseball. Most of our men are back again this year and we hope to win even more events. To start the ball rolling the swimming team won its first meet on Oct. 20. The credit for this win should be given to Pledges Thompson, Hines, Rew, and McKim.

Our freshman paddle dance, or rather the pledge dance is scheduled for Nov. 21 and everyone is planning on a good time.

New furniture has been purchased for the den and living room, improving the appearance of the house a good deal.

Neal Bush has been given the most important appointment of the sophomore class, that of chairman of the Sophomore informal. Neal is also president of the Skull and Dagger, service honorary.

Ex W. M. Sherrill has started a co-operative food buying service for all the Sororities and Fraternities on the campus. He has been very successful and should be congratulated on his new business.

The Taus are well represented on the campus this year with managers. Brothers Brown, Lyons, Biggs, Welch, Allen, Franz and Hieber are in the field and are earning a good reputation for themselves.

$\Gamma \Phi$  was very successful this year in pledging and we have the following men to show for it.

George Bernie, Bill Davis, Max Metchan, Scott Waters, of Portland; Bill Lake, Eugene; Bob Stranix, Clark Thompson, Silverton; Bill Meisner, Oregon City; Donald McKim, Baker; Lyle Smith, Eugene; Ron Rew, Freeman Allen, Pendleton; Jack Gregory, Wallowa; Kieth Wilson, Joseph; Benton

Newman, Medford; John Gibson Hines, Glendale, California; John Reynolds, Long Beach, Calif.; Weldon Ross, McMinnville; and Marvin Portersfield, Vernonia.

#### GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

*Jim Watkins*

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—Through the work of Brother Marney Brown as rushing chairman, Gamma Pi is proud in announcing what it considers the finest class of pledges for many years.

The new pledges are: Cliff Cannon, Ellensburg; Carl Daken, Seattle; James Downie, Davenport; Vernon Grandy, Seattle; Robert Gray, Seattle; Oliver Koelsch, Boise, Idaho; Merrick Metcalf, Salem, Ore.; Richard Outsen, Rock Springs, Wyoming; Vernon Peterson, Seattle; Leonard Richardson, Seattle; Steve Thurlow, Seattle; Dan Waite, Ellensburg; and Eldon Wood, Centralia.

Three of these men—Waite, Peterson, and Richardson—are turning out for football, and are making good. Brother Higgins is down at the football field, too, as junior manager.

On Friday, October 23, the pledges are honoring the active chapter with an informal. Thurlow is in charge. Plans are being made also for the annual "rough" informal to be given November 20. A gangster atmosphere will prevail.

A vote of thanks has been extended to the local alumni for their co-operation this year. Not only did they hold a splendid rushing party at the Washington Athletic Club, but they have helped in all possible ways in rushing and pledging good men, worked with the house manager on fraternity finances, and generally promoted a closer feeling between alumni and the active chapter.



## PROVINCE X

*Alabama Beta Beta—no letter—Donnell Van de Voort—Birmingham Southern College.*

*Louisiana Beta Epsilon—late—C. G. de Coligny—Tulane University.*

### ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY

*Ted Tartt*

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 28.—With the opening of another year A E finds itself again firmly entrenched among the leading fraternities at Auburn.

Only one member of the chapter is a member of the 1931 grid machine on the Plains but we feel that we have an excellent representative in Co-Captain J. D. Bush, tackle, who has thus far put in one of the strongest bids for All-Southern honors displayed by any linesman in the South. His work as a member of the "iron-man" line which performed with such remarkable lasting strength against Wisconsin, Georgia Tech and Florida warrants a statement of this nature.

Activities have not been confined merely to athletics even at so early a point in the semester. At the recent fall election of Scabbard and Blade, the following brothers were pledged: "Jeff" Beard, "Bill" Hardin, Bruce Gregory and "Ted" Tartt. At the same time, came the appointments in the Military Department of Senior members of the R. O. T. C. brigade. No appointment was received by a member lower than the rank of First Lieutenant.

Brother Bruce Gregory, one of the leading scholastic lights in the chapter who figured largely in A E's fourth place rating in scholarship last year, has been elected to Eta Kappa Nu.

Brother John Fletcher of Opelika was initiated October 14th.

At this time the chapter wishes to announce the pledging of the following men: Clarence Dumas, Mobile; Tommie

Dunlap, Uniontown; Crawford Jernigan, Opelika; Hugh Morgan, Gainsville, Ga.; Matt Sledge, Greensboro; Harry Rahner, Florence; Charlie Tyson, Savannah, Ga.; Osler Wheat, Bainbridge, Ga.

### BETA DELTA: ALABAMA

*Collins Leyden*

University, Ala., Oct. 30.—B Δ is at present concerned with the winning of the most handsome trophy offered this season. This trophy is a huge loving cup given by the Pan-Hellenic to the Fraternity whose football team comes out on top in a group of elimination contests. We have already won seven out of our eight scheduled games and are tied for first place with our "beloved" rivals, the Σ A E's; so it will require another game before the cup will grace our center table! Brother D. M. Jones is the captain of our championship team.

We were very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. E. C. Davis as our house mother. She has been a wonderful help to us this year, and we highly recommend the idea of having a house mother to any chapter contemplating such.

Along with our football, we are doing quite a bit of studying being encouraged by the favorable report from the Dean that our scholastic rating is considerably higher than usual. We are striving to keep that average up.

The chapter enjoyed the visits of all the old grads and actives that were here to enjoy our homecoming with us. A hearty welcome awaits you anytime.

We are glad to welcome into our chapter the following transfers: Wm. C. Goodwin, Virginia Beta; Ralph "Southern Hot" Barrett, Alabama Beta Beta; and Robert H. Gahagan, Texas Gamma Eta.



BETA DELTA DISPLAYS NEWEST TROPHY

We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Murray C. White, Birmingham; J. D. Smith, Huntsville; Thomas "Teb" Barham, Birmingham; Harold Black, Washington, D. C.; Lindsey Hobbs, Bennettsville, S. C.; Napoleon B. Broward, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sam Dawson, Biloxi, Miss.; William Youngblood, Ensley; MacDonald Gallion, Birmingham; Sam Brentnall, Birmingham; J. D. Jameson, Roanoke, Va.; William Thetford, Montgomery.

#### DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI

*Gideon S. Abernethy*

University, Miss., Oct. 3.—When the academic year, 1931-32, opened at the University the fraternities found themselves faced by the greatest problem to confront them since their reinstatement in 1926. Due to the prevailing conditions in Mississippi the enrollment at "Ole Miss" dropped to only 60% of that of previous years. One can readily see what the problem was. Only about one-half of the initiated "Greeks" had returned, and the freshman class

furnished only half as many possible rushees as it usually does.

Due to the fact that  $\Delta \Psi$  had been hard at work during the summer months we were able to weather the storm, and when the battle of conviction drew to a close eleven men had "gone right."

We are proud to announce the following pledges: Elkin Jack, John E. Hopkins, Wilson Kirby, William Scott, Jeff Busby, Paul Turnbough, Lester Carruth, William Armstrong, Richard "Red" Jackson, G. A. Gunter, and Albert Bordelon.

We are expecting much from this group of pledges who seem to be able and willing to deliver the goods. Every one of them is engaged in from one to several school activities.

The initiates now in the fold, only nine of us, are looking forward to initiating ten men who made their grades, averages of at least 80%, last year. When this pleasure is completed,  $\Delta \Psi$  will have overcome the last of her greatest worries, a lack of initiates. Another noteworthy fact

is that we will lose only three men through graduation this year.

Δ Ψ has seven pledges on the varsity football squad, and all seven seem to be sure shots to make letters this fall. Turnbough and Brister, who are juniors, made letters last year, and Jackson, Burke, Wilson, Ruby and Trimble, who are sophomores, all played goodly portions in both of the games already played this

year. Jackson, Wilson, Trimble and Brister are eligible for initiation. We shall welcome them as brothers.

The new officers for the first half of the year are as follows: "Gid" Abernethy, W. M.; Bingham Duncan, W. C.; James Keyer, W. K. E.; Howard Gober W. K. A.; George McClintock, W. Sc.; Owen Royce, Jr., W. U.; Kenner Ellis, W. S., and "Billy" Pyle, PALM Reporter.

## PROVINCE XI

*Iowa Gamma Upsilon—no letter—H. D. Bossert—Iowa State College.*

*Iowa Delta Omicron—no letter—J. C. Cook—Drake University.*

### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON

*Verle Wilson*

Indianola, Ia., Oct. 30.—B A is well represented on the football field this fall. Six of the starting lineup are Taus. Brothers Howard, Eggers, and Skinner in the line and Thompson, Van Gilder, and Richards in the backfield. Other men who are competing for places on the team are Pledges T. Clarke, Gerlack, Wells, J. Thompson, R. Cain, and C. Heibing.

Practices for intramural basketball are now getting under way. Last year the A squad placed second in their division while the second team carried off high honors in their division.

At the present time a newly organized mens glee club is being started on the campus. Brothers Bob Lindsay, Morris Jones, and Clifford Brewster represent our chapter. The first two men named are also members of the Madrigal choir.

The business managers of both the college annual and the Simpsonian are listed among our members. Brothers Bob Lindsay acts as business manager of the college publica-

tion and Warren Eddy holds the same position on the Zenith staff.

Five Taus were elected in the class elections held the early part of the year.

Howard Lake carried off high honors in the Perry invitation golf tournament held at the Perry Golf and Country Club some time ago. Brother Lake is known in Iowa golfing circles as one of the most outstanding southpaw golfers in the state.

We have pledged the following men: Max Kyner, Humeston; Charles Royer, Marshalltown; Tom Clarke and Roland Andrews, Boston, Mass.; Kenneth Lister, Greenfield; Richard Cain, Seymore; James Thompson, Melcher; Arnold Zoff, Des Moines; Clair Heibing, Cumberland; Claude Wells, Exira; Jack Gerlack, Cumberland; John Weeks, Des Moines; and Newton Schreiber, John Orr, and Don Haldeman, Indianola.

### DELTA BETA: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

*Marshall R. Long*

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 24.—Announcement during Rush Week that Δ B ranked first in scholarship among the Pan-hellenic fraternities, and third on the campus, gave the chapter a feeling of excellence in one more field of activity. Our honor men, "Doc" Albright, Farr Halliday, "Bob" Greef, Lou Rietz, and Eddie Rosch



are greatly responsible for this attainment.

Jack Barber, Ed McCarthy, and Bill Rule represent us in varsity football. Rule is the smallest man on the varsity squad but, according to a recent press item, he "runs away with the whole show by his broken field running and passing." "Bud" Ferguson is cheer leader again this year. Charlie Tye and "Pete" Petersen have started fall basketball practice with the varsity. Pledges Bob Bush and Vincent Minette are out for freshman swimming and have pledged Dolphin, honorary swimming fraternity. Pledge Charlie Sinn has an enviable tennis record and is now playing freshman tennis. Pledge Benz works out every day at freshman golf.

Bob Griffin, political boss, successfully helped the Pan-hellenic party through another Liberal Arts election giving Alpha Tau the Junior Prom Chairmanship. Gene Richter is Vice-president of the Senior Commerce Class. Lou Rietz is on the Union Board and is thus acting on several important university committees as well as in helping to plan the University Homecoming Party. "Bud" Ferguson and John Gillespie have pledged  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , legal fraternity. Harold Jebens and Gene Richter are active in Scabbard and Blade. Pledges Collins and Franks have made the University Band. Pledge John Pryor will take part in the university play, *Once in a Lifetime*. Pledge Lindbergh has been awarded a position on the *Frivol* staff.

The Pledge Party and the Fall Party were unusually successful this fall and a third dance is being planned for December 12th.

We have pledged the following men: Harold Lindbergh, Essex; Clarence Petersen, Belmont; William Rule, Boone; Don Benz, Washington; Robert Bush, Dallas Center; Kermit Morgan, Henderson; Stuart Franks, Lisbon; George Albright,

Lisbon; Sidney Smith, Iowa City; Vincent Minette, Clear Lake; Don Pryor, Burlington; LaVerne Kluss, Postville; Charles Sinn, Clarinda; Tom Collins, Clarinda; John Pryor, Burlington; Aubrey Wilson, Rolfe.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

Arthur Hoeller

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Among the regular standbys this season on Coach Sharpe's Washington University Bears is Brother Ward Hinds. Although rather light in weight for end position, Ward more than makes up for this by his speed and fighting spirit on the gridiron. He has played in every game this season and it looks as though his Varsity letter is cinched.

Intramural speedball, golf, and tennis are well under way and we are working to add a few more trophies to our collection. Carl Tietjen, one of this year's crop of Freshmen, and brother of the Vernon Tietjen of tennis fame, has been gathering trophies in golf tournaments in and around St. Louis all summer, and we are looking for big things.

As the result of the recent school elections, Brother Bob Bush will be the treasurer of the Senior Class and Brother Edward Alt the chairman of the Junior Prom. This is the second year in succession that an Alpha Tau has held the office of Chairman of the Junior Prom.

Brother Sam Brightman is Editor of the *Dirge*, the humor publication of the school. That he has been highly successful is evidenced by the fact that the last issue sold so fast that almost two thousand additional copies had to be printed to meet the demand. Also of great importance and honor on the staff of *Dirge* is the office held by Pledge Ralph Abel who has been elected Grand Exalted Custodian of the Office Goldfish.

Our pledge dance, held Nov. 6 at

Osage Hills country club was in keeping with the high standard set by our dances in the past.

As the result of our efforts during the past rush season, there are now nine proud wearers of the pledge button of Alpha Tau Omega at Washington U. Although their number is not so large, their quality is such that we can justly feel proud of our rush week efforts.

We have pledged the following men: Ralph Abel, George Brightman, Robert Gibson, Robert Judge, Ridgeley Knoesel, Maurice Lobdell, Edward Reinhardt, Charles Schumacher and Carl Tietjen. All of our pledges live in St. Louis.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*Bill Waggener*

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 30.—The opening of the 1931 football season finds us unrepresented on the varsity squad, and at present our football activities are confined to those of pledge Bernard Wilson of the freshman team, who has been doing some very fine work. We are hoping that he will do as well on the varsity in future years.

We are looking forward to a very successful year in the various activities, in which we are one of the best-represented chapters on the campus. Brother Jim Wilson is president of the student body, Brother Max Piliard is president of the glee club, Paul Snively was Big Six freshman champion in the low hurdles last year, and Brother John Harrison, besides conducting the best dance orchestra on the campus, is president of the University Band. (Incidentally, Brother Harrison's picture appeared in the last issue of the PALM as president of the Montana Band.) Brothers Simmons and McEnnis are prominent staff members of the "Missouri Student" and the "Savitar" respectively.

We have pledged the following men: Bernard Wilson, Centralia; Bill Bell, Milton Young, St. Louis; Stanley Abby, Jean Colgrove, Willard Favreau, Kansas City; Charles Proctor, Elton Light, Columbia; Louis Karner, St. Louis; Allen Kane, Alton, Ill.; Gene Carrington, Montrose, Colo.; Scott Carrington, Montrose, Colo.; Albert Stuckert, Paul Snively, Kansas City; Guy Tourney and Elmo Tourney, Quincy, Ill.

## PROVINCE XII

#### BETA PSI: LELAND STANFORD

*Ronald Kay*

Stanford University, Calif., Oct. 25.—The football team at Stanford this year shows great promise even now, in its early stage. We are pleased to inform you that B Ψ has three men actively participating in this field of sport. They are: Brother Rem Thigpen and Pledges Charles Parker and Bob Clark. Also we have Brother Charlie Leavell as football manager, and Pledge Everett Ross as assistant manager. You may be sure that with this delegation on the field, we are all hoping more than

ever for a successful football season at Stanford.

At the announcement of scholarship ratings three weeks ago, B Ψ rated sixth from the top in a total of twenty-four fraternities. This rating we made for the last spring quarter. So you can see that we are very well above the average.

Brother Al Denny has taken up his new duties as Student Body Manager, and has also entered the School of Law this quarter.

At the regular rushing season (Spring Quarter) we pledged the following men: Harry Whitefield, Los Angeles; William Manger, New York; Charles Manger, New

York; Carver Goss, Los Angeles; Charles Parker, Pasadena; Bob Clark, Los Angeles; Walter McNeil, Santa Monica; Ronald Kay, Atherton; Al Cook, San Francisco; Everett Ross, Phoenix, Ariz.; Frank Springer, Hollywood; Rolland Almquist, Los Angeles; and Donald Brayton, Salt Lake City. Glen Huntsberger, Delta Phi from Occidental College, has also become affiliated with our chapter.

#### DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL

*Ed McNeill*

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 23.—Football, the chief country wide interest among college men, occupies the time of a good many brothers of  $\Delta \Phi$  at Occidental. The success of the Occidental team this season is due in no small way to the efforts of three of the local brothers on the first team. They are Al Hunt, center, Johnny Waddell, guard, and Meb Schroeder, quarterback.

Not only has  $\Delta \Phi$  a trio of stars on the regular eleven but several others are also battling for first string berths. Bernie and Bill Johnson, Joe Bixler, Dick Finley, Seit Duncan, Bob Holmes, and Byron and Allen Kelly are among those from the local chapter who are on the reserve list. Stoney Johnston, 1930 varsity quarterback and mentioned for All-American honors on the Warner-Jones-Rockne-Alexander club, has returned to school this year and is assistant Frosh coach.

So far the Occidental team tied the heavy U. C. L. A. club in a scoreless game and Brothers Hunt and Waddell featured with great defensive work. In later games played in the Southern Conference, the Tigers conquered Redlands, San Diego, and Caltech on successive Saturdays and at present head the circuit standings with a fine chance of winning the title. Schroeder scored the winning touchdown in the San Diego game

with a brilliant catch of a forward pass over the goal line.

The two stars of this year's Oxy frosh eleven, Hal McMillan and Johnny Rowland are both pledges this season and great things are expected of them. McMillan scored three touchdowns in a Conference game with the Caltech babes, one on a 48 yard gallop in the second period.

After the Bruin game, the  $\Delta X$  chapter at U. C. L. A. staged a dance in their new house, in honor of the local chapter. The whole evening was a complete success. One of the  $\Delta \Phi$  brothers, Hartman Angst, offered his orchestra to provide the music for the occasion.

One of the chief features of interest was the improvement scholastically in the local chapter during the past semester. A drive is being made now to bring this house up to the excellent standard set by many of the other chapters. Merle Priest, Johnny Waddell, Si Johnson, and Henry Durr were the leading  $\Delta \Phi$  students.

On account of the existing depression,  $\Delta \Phi$  has not staged as many social events during the past month as usual. A dance, a few smokers, and a mountain party have been the only events so far this school year.

So far we have pledged the following men: Hal McMillan and Johnny Rowland, two fine frosh football players from Puente; Dick Finley and Leonard Lyndon from Long Beach, who are also grid stars of the first magnitude.

#### DELTA CHI: U. C. L. A.

*Pete Weisel*

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 24.—Of twenty-seven fraternities at the University of California at Los Angeles,  $\Delta X$  rated eleventh in scholarship for the last semester.

A dance in honor of the new pledges was held recently at the chapter house and turned out to be quite



a success. Brother Stewart's orchestra furnished the music for the affair. We are giving a benefit theatre party in a few days and so far we have sold quite a number of tickets. It was recently decided by the Inter-Fraternity Council at the University that our annual Inter-Fraternity Ball will be held early in December, the music for which is to be furnished by Guy Lombardo and his orchestra.

Rushing is still continuing in earnest, and several rush parties have been held recently.

We have pledged the following men: Ray Thomas, San Jose; Max Burris, Eugene, Ore.; Wm. Crawford, Santa Ana; Art Kruger, Des Moines, Ia.; Stanley Merryfield, Beverly Hills; Robert Musser, Los Angeles; Al Hatch, Los Angeles; Frank Hall, Azusa; Eugene Tainter, San Jose; John Stone, Los Angeles; Vincent Donatelli, Santa Monica; Carl Tschegu, Los Angeles; Earnest Leidholt, Los Angeles; and Robert Johnson, Los Angeles.

#### GAMMA IOTA: CALIFORNIA

*Fred C. Ninnis*

Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 27.—California  $\Gamma I$  has had a very successful semester under the able guidance of the following officers: W. M., Donald Parker; W. C., William Parker; W. K. E., David Eldridge; W. K. A., John Evans; W. S., Calvin Criley.

We held a formal initiation on Sunday, September 13 at which time Stewart Henderson and Vern Taylor were initiated. Several alumni were present to welcome the new brothers at a banquet which followed the ceremonies. Both Henderson, who is Sophomore football manager, and Taylor, who last year stroked the freshmen crew and who is a member of the varsity this year, are sure to be a credit to the fraternity.

The chapter is very proud of its last years scholarship rating. We ranked seventh on a campus containing sixty-five fraternities and this semester have hopes of bringing our standing still higher.

Gene Elerding, varsity football guard, was recently initiated into Skull and Keys, the oldest and highest social honor society on the campus. Brother Elerding is also a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , professional legal fraternity. John Evans was elected to membership in  $\Delta \Sigma X$ , national architectural professional fraternity. Brother Evans is to be our delegate at the Province Conclave to be held in Los Angeles November 14 and 15.

Our thirteenth annual barn dance held Saturday October 17 at the chapter house was a huge success. The dance was attended by about seventy-five couples including actives and alumni from both this and other chapters.

We have pledged the following men: Cyril Fox, Bell; Dan Lataurette, Bell; Fred Dickson, San Rafael; Victor McNutt, Piedmont; Curtis Roberts, Oakland; Donald Allen, Burlingame; Gordon Nichol, San Francisco; Ralph Newton, San Francisco; Willis Gaskill, Sacramento; Harold Galbraith, Long Beach.

#### DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

*Allen Young*

Reno, Nev., Oct. 27.—Our chapter has been very active in sports this season. Ole Thies, letter man and veteran tackle, and Parker Keats, right end, have played nearly every minute of all the games this season. John Griffin, letter man and former guard, is playing a fine game at full-back. Pledge Hugh Towle is playing a fast and smart game as quarter-back. Roy Bankofier is going in to replace a left end who was dropped from the squad last week.

Seven of our new pledges are on the frosh football team this year. They are: Jack Adams, Jack Hodge, Ed Pine, John Dennison, Ernie Mack, Kenneth McLean and Clayton Phillips. Under the able coaching of Chet Seranton,  $A T \Omega$ , class of '24, it is likely that valuable material will be developed for future varsity squads.

This chapter is outstanding in intramural sports this semester. Our volley ball team, horse shoe team and basketball team have yet to be defeated. Everything points toward a successful season.

We ranked third among the fraternities in scholarship last semester. Brothers Bruce Thompson, George Vargas and Allen Young were on the honor roll. This semester we hope to better our average through strict regulation of scholarship delinquents.

Province Chief Roy S. Milligan visited our chapter on September 26th and 27th. He was present while we initiated Herbert Clark, Edward Robertson, and Henry Shilling. Afterwards he talked to us about outstanding problems in fraternity life and complimented us upon the spirit of the chapter.

We have pledged the following men: Clayton Phillips, Kenneth McLean, Ed Lozano, Ernie Mack, John Dennison, Bill Savage and Jack Adams from Reno; Jack Hodge and Eugene Kneebone from Grass Valley; Bruce Gould from Los Gatos; Fleet Harrison from Gardnerville; Ed Pine and Hugh Towle.

All of these boys are active in athletics, managerial work or publications.

#### EPSILON BETA: ARIZONA

*Fred Sperry*

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 21.—Now that the first excitement of rushing is over, we are able to come up and look over the situation with some measure of satisfaction. The result of the early season rushing is most gratifying, and everything points to a most successful year.

Football, of course, stands foremost in the eyes of the majority of the undergrads. Brothers Gardner at guard, and "Bill" Oswald at half-back, are upholding the honors for us this year on the Varsity. Brother

Gardner is a letterman from last year, and "Bill" shows promise to get his block "A" this year. Ed Oswald is Junior manager of Athletics. Pledges Duwe and Ed Young both are 'All-State' men from Wisconsin and Arizona respectively, and are playing bang-up ball on the frosh squad.

Aside from football, we have pledged Jack Burgess, of Racine, Wisconsin, who was a stellar basketball man, and runner up in the State tennis singles. He, together with the rest of the boys are now fighting their way to a high position on the intramural freshman basketball tournament. They have dropped but one game, and that to the powerful  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  five.

The first house dance was held last Friday night. There was a big representation from all of the sororities. Decorations carried out the pledge motive, in whose honor the dance was given. Gold and white, and a large illuminated pledge button were used. We were especially pleased when Brothers Smith of Kansas and a friend en route from March Field, California to Randolph, San Antonio, dropped in for the dance and spent the night with us before continuing their flight.

Initiation for Hansell Coulson, Williams; George Jackson, Winslow; Gil Clason, Bisbee; and Bob Proctor, Elkhart, Indiana, was held two weeks ago. Brother Coulson is a member of the Social Life Committee and the President's Vigilance Committee.

We have pledged the following men: Gibson Daniels, Phoenix; Dick Brown, Rosalyn, Wash.; Jimmy Conway, Salem, Va.; Frank Davis, Phoenix; Tom Duck, Indianapolis, Ind.; Herman Duwe, Racine, Wis.; Harold Fouts, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Rochester Haddaway, Fort Worth, Tex.; Tom Proctor, Elkhart, Ind.; John Lentz, Phoenix; Jack McNary, McNary; Justin Smith, Mesa; Duane Sparks, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ed Young, Douglas; Bob McCullough, Wapolo, Ia.

## PROVINCE XIII

### GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

*William P. Clark*

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 1.—At Illinois “mum” is the word for our football scores but we do have a representative in the backfield—Eddie Schaulk.

On the night of October 16 we had our pledge dance, for which several alums managed to return. More ostentatious and still more widely heralded was October 24 the date of homecoming and the date of the dedication of our new house. There was a banquet and a short program. Some of the speakers were “Comfy” Butler, Thomas Arkle Clark and Harold Pogue.

Γ Z is pleased to announce the initiation of Beaumont Potter, Chicago; Paul Weinman, Middletown, Ohio; John Monroe, Benton; and Frank De Lorenzo, Newark, New Jersey, on June 10, 1931. We also wish to announce the affiliation of Bert Goldman, Des Moines, Iowa, Delta Omicron, on September 28, 1931.

We have pledged the following men: James Riddle, Chicago; Ralph Strickland, Danville; Jim Klein, Decatur; John Anderson, Champaign; Fred Reuckert, Kankakee; Bob Ogg, Dodge City, Kan.; Bill Piper, Paris; Ed Irons, Mount Vernon; Main Byram, Abingdon; George Cook, Marion; Howard Iber, Peoria; Bill Terry, Chicago; John “Doc” Wedig, Wood River; Everet Smith, and Fred Byergo, Rockford.

### GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

*Carl J. Bode*

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—Fall finds the brothers of Γ Ξ taking prominent part in all seasonal sports, and especially in football. Berg, though only a sophomore, is playing regular guard on the Maroons. Sokol, who is a fast and shifty halfback is also on the varsity squad. On the freshman team we have Thomei, Saikley, Fyie, Carroll Patt, and Ellis. With the ex-

ception of Patt, all won their letters at least two years straight in high school.

The basketball season is just around the corner, and two of our pledges are already out. Pyle, who uses his six feet three inches to good advantage, appears to hold down the berth of frosh center quite securely. Gottshall is a forward, and in addition to basketball is training for cross-country.

In campus activities we have McMahon running the business end of the *Phoenix*, our humor magazine, with Dunne helping him. McGuigan and Bode are working on the Student Handbook. Max Schmidt, has just been appointed as one of the seniors who will be candidates for the Rhodes scholarship from this school.

The chapter's ranking scholastically was below average; we finished twentieth for the entire year. Berg received the highest marks among our freshmen; among the upperclassmen, Gleasner and Bode were given honorable mention for excellence in the Junior Colleges.

We have pledged the following men: Noel Ellis, Fairfield; Maurice Gottshall, Vincennes, Ind.; Herbert Fyie, Fairfield; Carroll Patt, Chicago; Robert Pyle, Vincennes; Boyd Raben, Platte, S. D.; Albert Saikley, Danville; and Joe Thomei, Clinton, Ind.

Raben and Saikley are here on two-year scholarships, while Ellis holds one for a single year.

### GAMMA NU: MINNESOTA

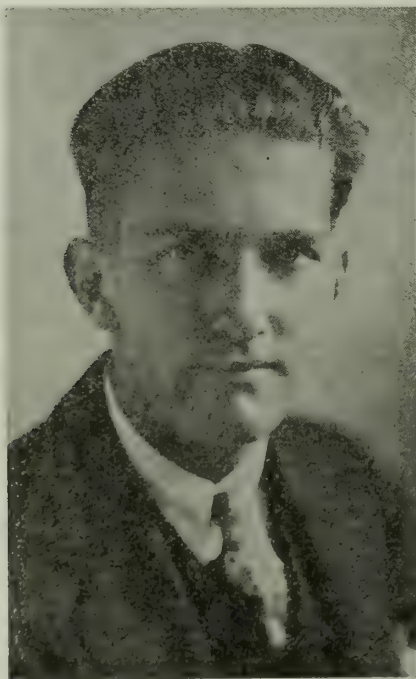
*Don Robertson*

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 1.—Initiation ceremonies were held at the Γ N chapter house October 25 with six candidates going through the ritual. They were Gordon Andre and Robert Utne of St. Paul; Boyd Schernbeck of Minneapolis; Robert Baker, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin; Norman Nel-



son, Alexandria, Minnesota; and Harry O'Malley, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Two of the newly initiated, Schernbeck and Utne, composed the golfing team that won the academic interfraternity title in the spring of last year.

Members of the active chapter who were outstanding in campus activities of last year and promise to keep A T Ω in the unusual position it then occupied include Harold Kulp, a member of Iron Wedge, senior honorary society, and now cross-country manager. He was president of the Pharmacy juniors, vice-president of the all-junior class of 1930-31 and as



G. HAROLD KULP

such was second in line at the Junior Ball. A new record for ball leaders was hung-up when Howard Nichols, president of the junior engineering class, was chosen as fourth in line at

the same ball, Gilbert Willson, president of the senior Mines School class, was second in line at the Senior Prom, and John Howard, lieutenant colonel was second in line at the Military Ball.



CHARLES SCHEIFLEY

Charles Scheifley looks forward to the 1932 Olympics after winning the high hurdles at the Texas Relays last spring and placing fifth in the national meet held in Chicago.

Donald M. Larson, besides being advertising associate on Ski-U-Mah, Minnesota's humor magazine, was a varsity debater and president of the Virgins Club of Minnesota.

#### GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Grant Lewis*

Madison, Wis., Oct. 30.—Γ T is well under way this semester with the new officers who are as follows: W. M., Duncan Jennings; W. C., Latham Hall; W. K. E., John Reynolds; W. K. A., Bill Lueck; W. S., Phil Klaesson; W. U., Frank Biersach; W. S., Bernard Ailts.

In scholarship, last semester, Γ T ranked tenth out of the fifty-six fraternities at Wisconsin. This is better than it seems since we followed only

three social fraternities, the others being professionals. Because of the new scholarship standards for freshman and sophomores, we are emphasizing this and our average should be boosted considerably this semester.

Brother "Lath" Hall is the only veteran back on the fencing squad, and will undoubtedly be a high point winner in the conference this coming season. The majority of our activity men are interested in politics and student publications. The foremost men in this field are "Dunc" Jennings and John Reynolds, "Dunc" being on Union Board and John one of the managing editors of the *Daily Cardinal*.

Though it is yet early in the season, we are planning to participate strongly in intra-mural athletics this fall and winter. We have started

well by winning two of the games on our football schedule, and if the boys keep up the good work they should go far. We have already rented a gym for basketball practice and intend to make a strong bid for a cup.

Brother "Eddie" Piggott has just been elected to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Though only a sophomore, Brother Piggott has already gone far in the Military department and we are hoping for his further success.

We have pledged the following men: Cornish Hemming, Waukesha; Dwight Nelson, Duluth; Clark Gapen, Wilmette; Jack Ball, Stevens Point; Don Herbst, Milwaukee; Art Snyder, Milwaukee; Dave Shambeau, Wausau; and Charles Kloock, Chicago.

Nelson, Gapen, and Shambeau are promising candidates for football, crew, and basketball respectively.

## PROVINCE XIV

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COLL.

*Ralph Scheidt*

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 30.—Another rushing season has come and gone. After two weeks of hard work, parties, dances, and smokers, A I can once again look back upon a job well done. Seven freshmen are now proudly displaying on their lapels the pledge button of Alpha Tau Omega.

They are: W. Norman Ball, Maplewood, N. J.; John M. Burns, Philadelphia; John F. Danner, Allentown; Edward Latta, Patterson, N. J.; Louis J. Marquet, Philadelphia; Irvin V. Uhler, Nazareth; and Ronald Watson, Binghampton, N. Y.

The committee which was in charge of the rushing activities was composed of Brothers "Clifford" Roehrig, "Walt" Brewer, Rudolph Scheidt, "Sam" Shimer, "Harry" Saylor, "Dick" Baker, and "Larry" Rupp.

This fall, A I is again well represented on the football field. Brother George Majercik, generally regarded as one of the fastest backs in this section, has been injured up to the present time, but still expects to make this, his last season, his best. Brothers "Stan" Carney, "Bill" Wilkinson, "Leon" Godshall, and "Norm" Land, all backs, and "Jim" Morrison, an end, are holdover men from last year, and are out there again this year helping Muhlenberg win football games. Brother "Al" Klotz, a sophomore fullback, is proving to be a valuable addition to the team in his first year of varsity football. Brother "Les" Smith is a hard working assistant manager of the squad.

Three of our new pledge brothers, "Ed" Latta, "Ronnie" Watson, and "Jack" Burns are playing on the frosh football team.

## ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH

*W. E. Himsworth*

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 27.—All the brothers returned this fall to find the whole house done over in fine style. Both the inside and the outside of the house were greatly improved.

This year's freshman football team is being coached with the help of Brother "Jimmy" Fritts who is doing his best to make the team a good one.

We have four pledges on the freshman team three of which are playing quite regularly. Pledge Furman made a touchdown against the Rutgers Frosh. "Ed" is a halfback. The other football men are pledges Allison, Goodrich and Greason.

We have pledged the following men: Robert P. Allison, Schenectady, N. Y.; Kenneth K. Clewell, Philadelphia; George H. Enzian, Fairmont, W. Va.; Millard R. Furman, Newark, N. J.; Stanley R. Goodrich, Belleville, N. J.; Edwin C. Greason, Newark, N. J.; John P. Guyer, Harrisburg; Milton H. Klausmann, Maplewood, N. J.; Horace B. Passmore, Pelham, N. Y.; Forest C. J. Purnell, Pottstown; and Theodore S. Sitterley, Bronxville, N. Y.

## ALPHA PI: W. AND J.

*John Wayman*

Washington, Pa., Oct. 20.—The members of A II have returned again to the house on East Beau Street for another year of work and play. Most of the old faces may be seen again but there are many good men who have been lost by graduation who will be missed. However, things at the house are well under way and we are looking forward to a successful year.

The chapter is well represented on the gridiron this year, as usual. Brothers McNeil, Zagray, Armstrong and Kaiser, as well as pledges Armstrong, Headley, Rhodes, and Lieber are representing A II on W. and J.'s varsity squad. "Steve" McNeil has been continuing the excellent work

which brought him recognition last season. In fact, as the W. & J. team has no regular captain, the honor being divided between three or four of the stellar performers, Brother McNeil led the W.-J. machine in a 19-0 victory over a strong West Virginia Wesleyan club in the first game of the season. Kaiser and Zagray have given excellent accounts of themselves in the first string backfield. "Morky" Armstrong, probably the lightest man on the varsity, has been constantly getting away for considerable gains against much heavier men and is proving a valuable asset to the team.

"Bill" Brown journeyed to Baltimore to see the Western Maryland game, and reports a good trip.

Although A II has never been noted for remarkable students, the scholarship standards seem to be taking an upward trend this semester. The first period of exams is now at hand, and after these exams we will all breathe a little easier.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Theodore Morgan, George Yunkers, Pittsburgh; Douglas Malcolm, Indiana; Arthur Rittersbaugh, Canton, Ohio; Eugene Eric, Mansfield, Ohio.

## ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Roy Crouthamel*

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Another rushing season has passed and A Y is pleased to announce the pledging of 14 men. With this number we head the list of the 10 national fraternities at Gettysburg.

Football is attracting the attention of everybody at this time. Brothers Mergard, Morris, Gulick, and Tomchick have earned posts on the varsity and seem sure to earn their letters. Of the freshmen, the following are trying to earn their numerals: Bleichen, Van Houten, Guy, Rentz, and Samph. Brother Crouthamel is



junior manager of the football team and pledge Schiebel is trying out for freshman manager. A Y is better represented in football this year than it has been for a number of years.

Nevertheless, scholarship has not been neglected. Under the able guidance of Brother Tyson,  $\Phi$  B K, we have advanced from 8th place to 5th in the scholastic standing of the fraternities. We look to a further advance this year.

At the last regular meeting, 3 men were initiated. They are: Philip Callihan, of Narberth; Thomas B. Butterfield, of Sharon Hill; John M. Tomchick, of Lansford. This swells the active chapter membership to 16. The freshmen will be initiated in February.

The following men were pledged: C. David Lytle, Mercersburg; Jean H. Reed, Crowl; George H. Van Houten, Franklin, N. J.; Charles E. Sharpe, Harwich, Mass.; Gerhard D. Bleichen, Centerville, Mass.; Leslie S. Guy, Pittsburgh; Stephen E. Tracey, Philadelphia; Conrad D. Hummel, Easton; Bissett J. Roberts, Harrisburg; Robert C. Schiebel, Hanover; John A. Culp, 3rd, Arnold; William K. Rentz, Cavite, Philippine Islands; Emil H. Samph, Philadelphia; Powell Thomas, Germantown.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Charles R. Tittle*

State College, Pa., Oct. 30.—Despite the much spoken of depression,  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$  is well on its way to a most successful year with 33 actives back on the job and a group of 14 splendid pledges, all of whom are expected to be decidedly successful throughout their college careers. Our rushing program this year was based on a plan originated by W. M. Longcope, and, as it proved extremely successful, we intend to employ it in the future. The backbone of the scheme consisted in grouping the actives into rushing teams and conducting the rushing on a competitive basis among the various groups.

Our scholarship during the last semester was not particularly encouraging as we rated 39th among 57 social fraternities, but there appears to be a general trend toward better scholarship this year so that we should fare much better on this year's list. The pledges are receiving a regular course of instruction weekly, as outlined by W. M. Longcope and being given by W. C. Waid.

The social functions this year have been and promise to be more successful than ever before; partially because of our large chapter roll and sound financial status, but mostly because of the attractive manner in which our chapter house was redecorated previous to our rushing season this fall. On the evening of October 16, the chapter enjoyed a very successfully conducted Pledge Dance, our first dance this season. The week-end of October 17th and 18th was spent in entertaining the "Dad's," and the week-end of October 31st and November 1st is scheduled as Alumni Homecoming.

In athletics our chapter is represented on the varsity cross-country and football squads. Brother Turner, an end on the varsity football squad, has played in portions of the Lebanon Valley and Temple games, in both of which he performed in fine style. Brother Perley is trying hard for a berth on our Inter-Collegiate Championship Cross-country team.

Brother Sands, who recently received his B. S. from Penn State in the remarkably short time of 3 years, is now instructing in the Physics Department here as well as studying for his Master's Degree in Science.

At this writing the chapter is making plans for our fall house party on the week-end of November 7th and 8th.

We have pledged the following men: Robert Bell, McKeesport; Joseph Blair, Du Bois; Joseph Dentice, Kittanning;

Louis Diemer Jr., Philadelphia; Edward Eberhard, Merion; Theodore K. Harveson Jr., George Howarth Jr., Philip T. Lansdale, Thos. B. Martindale Jr., D. Woodward Pritchard, John Seeburger, Paul Souder, Philadelphia; Richard M. Starner, Ridgeway; and C. Allan Tritschler, Philadelphia.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Richard C. Miller*

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28.—School has been in session for a month at the date of writing and we feel well settled by this time. Over the summer some parts of the house were re-finished and new carpets were purchased making the quarters even more comfortable than before.

Football is the main topic of interest at present and we are well represented on the squad by Warren A. (Stick) Gette, who is a member of the first string backfield and who has seen active service in all our big games so far. He plays the position of interfering back—an assignment that means lots of hard work during each game.

It wouldn't be right to have a football game without cheerleaders or a band, and in these two fields several of the brothers have distinguished themselves. "Doc" Orton is leading the music makers about the field as Drum Major while Brothers Gottry and Latchem march in the ranks. "Si" Simonson is wielding a megaphone with great success for he's one of the peppiest cheerleaders at the games.

Penn Tau is proud of the fact that five of the brothers passed last year with an average of 90% or over. Two of this group were elected to B Γ Ξ, the national honorary scholastic fraternity of schools of Finance and Commerce. Brothers Redecker and Gottry achieved this honor and just

before the close of college last year, Brother Gottry was elected president of this organization.

Seven of the brothers are wearing letters as a result of activities during the past year. They are: Gette and Carlsten in Football; Carlsten in Baseball; Steel in Track; Lange in Water Polo; and Elgar, Stewart and Miller in Crew.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

*Charles A. Berghane*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 26.—Δ II men got back to Tech late in September and school started on October 1st. Worthy Master Blackwood took charge and everything is now running smoothly under his efficient regime.

In the line of campus activities, Brother Wilson is president of Dragons, a senior honorary fraternity. Brother "Bill" Hauser was recently elected Business Manager of the Carnegie Tech *Thistle*. "Bill" is Vice-Chairman of the Junior Prom and also is a member of Delta Skull, a junior honorary fraternity. Brother Thompson is Social Chairman of Arts School.

Brothers Wilson, McKeever, and Berghane made the Honor Roll, a much envied scholastic achievement.

Δ II lost only three men by graduation last June, but three more were lost by transfers to other schools. Brothers Rufe, Doepkin and Henry Hoover transferred to Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Duke University respectively.

We are planning to move into a new home before rushing starts at Carnegie Tech. As rushing season here does not start until December 6th., there is no pledge news from Delta Pi.

## PROVINCE XV

*Texas Delta Epsilon—no letter—Mac Taylor—Southern Methodist University.*

### GAMMA ETA: TEXAS

*Arthur P. Duggan, Jr.*

Austin, Tex., Oct. 27.—Depression, depression everywhere! Stocks, cotton, bank balances, spirits—everything in the whole world seems down, deep in depression. That is, almost everything is in bad and almost everyone is blue.

For this chapter, the football that soared to Brother Wittman as he scampered across the goal line in the first game of the season is a symbol of our good fortune. As a starter for the year, news from the dean's office showed that for every point Texas Corporation dropped, the chapter scholastic grade rose. On the upward surge of grades Charles Ward was elected to ☉ Δ ☉ (in this school an honorary law fraternity); Frank Carpenter became a student editor of the *Texas Law Review*; Tillman McDaniel was initiated into A E Δ; and nine brothers made the honor roll.

Maintaining the well-balanced character of our chapter, Kraft Eidman was initiated into the Cowboys, and Robert Canada earned the role of a leading baritone in the University Light Opera Company.

With a full house and depression prices on paint, concrete, and labor we are going over the house—keeping it a suitable home for Tillman McDaniel as President of the Pre-Med Society and Frank Carpenter, Law School representative to the Student Assembly.

In the University of Texas sport world, our tennis team is romping merrily toward an intramural championship, having eliminated in preliminary rounds two strong men, former fraternity champions.

For the coming school year, with

every prospect of being one of the most successful in the history of the chapter, we are being led by the following officers, elected for the fall: W. M., Raybourne Thompson; W. C., Marvin Pound; W. K. E., Howard Branch; W. K. A., Kraft Eidman; W. Sc., E. C. Johnson; W. U., Frank Carpenter; W. S., Charles Ward; P. R., Arthur Duggan Jr.

We have pledged the following men: Robert Canada, Port Arthur; Charles Shaver, Huntsville; Arthur Linn, Denison; Bradford Pickett, Liberty; Harold Coney, Weatherford; and Jack White, Kosse.

### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*Carl Fisher*

Norman, Okla., Oct. 25.—Grade rankings for the twenty-three national fraternities on the Oklahoma campus, just released, show A T Ω in third place. We are very proud of this record made last semester and through a systematic study hall are attempting to be in first place.

A great deal of work has been done on the landscaping of the house. A fountain and lily pond have been built in the back yard which is by far the most beautiful and spacious on the Oklahoma campus.

Brother Jack Fischer is editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, a junior Φ B K, Blue Key, and president of Σ Δ X. The university has a potential olympic prospect in Brother Phil Kleas who is throwing the javelin around two hundred feet. Brother Kleas is an end on the varsity football team.

The chapter is making its usual bid for honors in intramural athletics. Eleven Alpha Taus are participating in the university tennis tournament while the softball and horseshoe teams are making strong showings.

In general, the year is well started with a capable group of officers and



an apt bunch of pledges. Brother Henry Wolgamot has returned to serve his second semester as worthy master.

Delta Kappa wishes to announce the following pledges: George Moers, Farrel Coleman, Arthur Dwyer, Houston, Texas;

Ray Anthony, John Allen, Sam Moore, and Bill Browne, Oklahoma City; Jack Parsons and Burnis Vediner, Tulsa; Marshall Brown, Amarillo, Texas; Carl Peters, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Clifton Witt, Erick; Tom Kelley, Pittsburg, Texas; Walter Clark, Fort Worth, Texas; Borden Smith, Norman; Skeet Meaders, Ada; and Joe Welboan, Freeport, Texas.

## PROVINCE XVI

### BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*John G. Hayes*

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—Once again the doors of Beta Gamma were thrown open to returning brothers and incoming freshmen. After an intensive rushing season, there was a scramble to the books and the grind was on.

Since there is no intercollegiate football played at Technology, B Γ cannot claim distinction for its athletes at this time, although the house is well represented in many of the sports and other activities of the school.

In the recent appointments of student officers of the R. O. T. C. for the coming year, Brother Robson was made Colonel, in command of the regiment; and Brother Freeman was made Lieut-Colonel, commanding a battalion.

The social season is now under way. There is to be a Halloween dinner and dance this week, and a Christmas dance is planned for December. These are being held in addition to informal parties held every few weeks.

We have pledged the following men: William Appeldoorn, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Stacey Carkhuff, Akron, Ohio; Thomas Harrison, Cleveland, Ohio; John Hossfeld, Paterson, New Jersey; Gerald Rich, Saint Johnsbury, Vermont; William Seley, Waco, Texas; Palmer Wentworth, New York City; William Yepsen, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

### GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

*John P. Ricketts*

Tufts College, Mass., Oct. 25.—Γ B has been quite active in Tufts football this fall. Pledges Clark and Balkus are holding the regular fullback and left end positions and doing fine work. In the two games to date each has scored a touchdown, Clark by smashing through the Colby line, and Balkus by taking a pass over the Brown goal line. Brother Archibald, a letter man from last year, was lost to the team for the season when he broke his wrist in an early practice session. Brother Prescott is manager of the varsity team this fall and doing a good job of it.

A T Ω is well represented on other fall sports teams. Brother Phillips is manager of the cross-country team which has Brother Simmons on its roster. Brother Lasley and Pledge R. Green are both doing well on the soccer team.

Scholastically the house has maintained a good record. At the last announcement we rated third in this department among the fraternities on the Hill.

Plans for a new house for Γ B are well under way, and it is expected that, if these plans go according to schedule, the brothers will be living in this new house next fall. It is expected also that construction will start in the spring.

Brother Cooper has assumed his

duties as editor of the *Tufts Weekly*.

A T  $\Omega$  has pledged the following men from the freshman class; Parker B. Albee, Hyde Park; Oliver S. Borden, Medford; Reginald E. Dunbar, Medford; Roger M. Farrer, Wrentham; Walter E. Froehlich, Bristol, Conn.; W. Gordon Grinnell, Medford; W. Bale MacRae, Lynn; Joseph G. Redshaw, Lynn; Carroll J. Robinson, Lowell; Ralph M. Simonds, Arlington; Frederick W. Underhill, Lynn; and Roy D. Woodworth, Lynn. We have also pledged the following upperclassmen: Vincent A. Balkus, Lynn; Kenneth G. Clark, Hudson; Edward H. Gillespie, Islington; and Lester B. Farwell, Lynn.

#### GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.

*W. C. Saltmarsh*

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 27.— $\Gamma \Sigma$  is well represented on Tech's gridiron this year with Asp, Smith, Tinker, Malloy and Lockwood on the squad. Asp, Tinker and Malloy have been regular starters so far this year and Smith was promoted to first string halfback at the beginning of last Saturday's game. That makes three backs and an end who are due to start this coming Saturday. Lockwood has been out with a bad knee for the first two weeks of practice, but he is back on the squad again and is apt to be seeing action soon.

In interfraternity tennis, Cummings and Holt have been walking away with the league. They have two more hard matches to be played and have a very good chance of winning the matches and the tennis trophy.

The scholastic standing of the house was greatly improved, at the issuance of marks in June, over the house standing in February and a much greater improvement is looked for this coming February.

Rush week starts this coming Thursday with  $\Gamma \Sigma$  having high hopes for the best results. Brothers Ostlund and Gartrell have worked hard on the rush committee and much credit is due them for their work.

#### GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIV.

*F. G. Peacock*

Providence, R. I., Oct. 28.—In spite of the fact that we are interested in many other forms of college activity, that great old game of football seems to have temporarily thrust all else into the background, with of course, the exception of scholarship.  $\Gamma \Delta$  is justly proud of Pledge "Mal" Ball, varsity right end, and one of the outstanding men on Brown's undefeated eleven. Ball has played a major part of every game to date, scoring two touchdowns against Rhode Island State and being as "Bill" Mundy said over the Columbia network, "a real thorn in the side of the Princeton offense." "Mal" is also president of the Sophomore Vigilance Committee. Brother "Carl" Hammond is showing up well as a reserve half-back.

Although we dropped from seventh to ninth position in the fraternity scholarship ratings,  $\Gamma \Delta$  is still above the general fraternity average. Pledge "Wyn" Quigley received almost a perfect A rating for both semesters of the past year, and Brother "Oggie" Sawyer established himself firmly in the second scholarship division.

Brothers "Milt" Bennett, "Bill" McSoley, "Rod" Allen, "Aus" Marsh, "Doug" Percy and "Stan" Chapman are the strong, strong backbone of the Brown soccer team.

After a long year of drudging as athletic "scuts," Brothers Hart and Peacock are now the proud assistant managers of swimming and track respectively. Brother Hart is also secretary of the Brown Key.

The official rushing period begins very soon and the boys have checked and rechecked the list of Freshmen, consequently they are all ready to start the usual bull throwing and hand shaking with a big, big bang. The number of brothers was recently

increased by the initiation of former Pledges "Bob" Legge and "Stan" Chapman.

Brother John R. Wellman, '99, was

the donor of a fine pool table which has become the center of all social life, in fact we might even say of all life within the A T Ω portals.

## PROVINCE XVII

*Indiana Gamma Gamma—late—John H. Keller—Rose Polytechnic.*

### DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

#### *William Patrick*

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 29.—The opening of the fall semester found thirty-three of Δ A's men back and with the acquisition of sixteen new pledges, we found ourselves well on the way for another successful year.

Two sophomores, Bill Nylec and "Little Joe" Sabie, are the only football men in the chapter this year. Nylec has already distinguished himself this year by his stellar line playing, but Sabie has been unable to get in scrimmage, since he was "cracked up" in one of the opening sessions of the season, having partially proved his prowess by ripping off long runs against the freshmen.

Already the house has shoved off this year with a fast start, commanding a dominating lead in its speedball league. Last year the Taus won the University speedball title and was runner-up in wrestling, indoor relays, and in league baseball.

Upholding its former good record in scholarship, Δ A ranked fourth in grades among all fraternities on the University campus with a 1.62 average for the second semester of last year. The average of Δ A was above that of all University men, and in the upper third of all organizations on the campus. Δ A has been fourth among all fraternities in scholastic standing on the Indiana University campus during the last ten years.

John Colon Brown of Mississippi Δ Ψ has affiliated with Δ A this year.

We have pledged the following men: Kenny Dugan, Indianapolis; Don Williams, Logansport; Harry Brandenburg, Arcanum, Ohio; Lowell Hillis, Logansport; Joe Riley, Chrisney; William Lybrook, Indianapolis; Lowell Davis, Kendallville; Dick Johns, Bloomington; Adolph Sabik, East Chicago; Erwin Schafer, Indianapolis; Maurice Hoover, Chicago; George Colip, South Bend; Joe Dugan, Indianapolis; Owen Summers, Bloomington; Jack McLaughlin, Indianapolis; Thomas Holland, Bedford; William Nylec, Gary; Wesseler Bicking, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Marcus Purdue, Evansville; James Moesner, Chrisney; Robert Strain, Bloomington; Jack Hall, Kokomo; William Houppert, Indianapolis; Lincoln Dixon, Kendallville; Walter Edwards, Indianapolis; Aaron Johnson, Bedford; Frank Sampson, Mankato, Minn., and Harold Pratt, Marion.



PURDUE SENIORS

### GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

#### *R. H. Ford*

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 23.—Γ O is well represented in athletics at Purdue this fall. At the present time we have Louis Heim making good with the varsity and Charlie Meade a

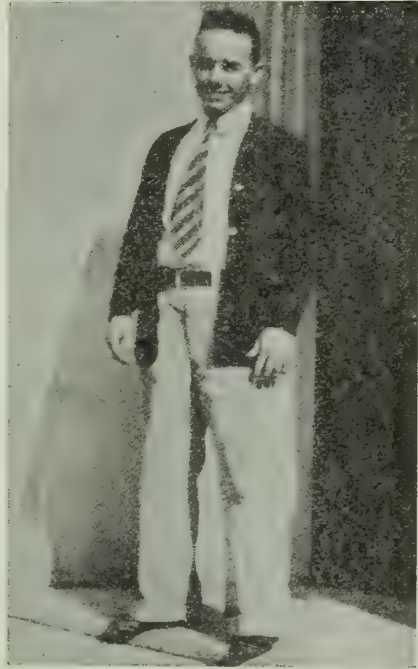


promising freshman prospect in both football and basketball. The track team is in fall training now with Dick Gohl a senior, making good in the broad-jump and Jim Workman, a sophomore, doing well in the dashes. The freshmen of the chapter house have turned out well for cross-country and are practicing daily. In this sport we have Jim Howard, Wayne McMahan, Paul Rector, H. Stickle, and Bill Uhl representing A T  $\Omega$ .

Later on in the winter we expect big things of Co-Captain Harry Kellar, and Dick Porter seniors, Tut Minor, junior, and Louie Heim, sophomore, in basketball.

The chapter will also be repre-

ferent teams in football, basketball, and baseball especially.



JACK MAXWELL

In the inter-fraternity sports our chapter is now doing very well in a



RICHARD GOHL

sented by men in the minor sports, swimming and wrestling. Our chapter boasts of a large number of men out for the managership of the dif-



PURDUE ATHLETES

new game just introduced at Purdue called Speedball.

In the scholastic field  $\Gamma$  O came up

eight places in the fraternity ratings on the campus last spring. Fine grades were brought in by Brothers Porter, Magnuson, Bender, and Buehler.



HARRY KELLAR

Γ O held a fall dance in honor of its pledges Saturday evening October 24, with Louis Graft and his Old Gold and Black Aces playing.

Indiana Gamma Omicron has pledged the following men: Rogers, Wallace A., Fort Thomas, Ky.; Rawlings, Charles T., Anderson; Bergevin, Paul E., West Lafayette; Howard, James M., Harrisburg, Pa.; Uhl, William F., Indianapolis; Holdeman, Graydon E., Elkhart; Howard, Wayne, Elkhart; Neupert, George R., Danville, Ill.; Rector, Paul I., Pendleton; McMahan, Wayne B., Indianapolis; Meade, Charles M., Camden; Stickle, H. Nils, Angola; McLaughlin, Frank L., Chicago, Ill.; Stephens, G. Haven, Danville, Ill.; Maier, Charles William, Covington, Ohio.

#### DELTA RHO: DE PAUW

*J. Paul Barnard*

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 28.—Δ P has succeeded this year in getting more than her share of men in activities. With three of the seven Blue Key men on the campus, the Treasurer of the Student Council, Ben Deming, two varsity football players, and several other members who are leaders in journalism, dramatics, and politics, A T Ω is one of the most active fraternities on the DePauw campus.

In the field of journalism we have Malcolm Kennedy, our W. M., who is the business manager of *The Yellow Crab*, student humorous publication. Brothers Fred Snyder and Paul Barnard manage the advertising for the magazine, while Brothers Elton Geshwiler, John Holmes, and Pledges Don Ross and James Carr work on the business staff. Brother Ellsworth Maxwell is on the reportorial staff of *The DePauw*, school newspaper. Also the other brothers who handle *The Yellow Crab* have positions on the newspaper.



MAL. KENNEDY



BEN DEMING

In the field of athletics A T Ω again predominates. The football manager, his assistant, the trainer, Richard

Smith, and assistant trainers are all Taus. On the field Brothers John Medaris and Ralph Hornaday are doing big things for the Tigers at guard and end respectively. Hornaday is also a Blue Key man.

Δ P has pledged the following men: Harold Esterwood, Cleveland, Ohio; Herbert Craig, Rising Sun; Harold Blackmore, Brookfield; Richard Clapp, Beech Grove; Terrell Bolander, Greencastle; Earl Borcharding, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ben Barnes, Springfield, Ill.; James Carr, Richmond; Jesse O'Hair, Greencastle; Lyman Duncan, Flat Rock, Ill.; David Kingman, Saugus, Mass.; Ralph Hornaday, Montgomery; Leland Hughbanks, Scottsburg; and Verl Shaffer, Newcastle.

The chapter is planning to initiate Pledge Brothers Ralph Hornaday,

Lyman Duncan, Harold Morris, and Leonard Pfister in a few weeks.



JOHN MEDARIS RICHARD SMITH

## PROVINCE XVIII

### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

#### *Crawford Beeson*

Manhattan, Kans., Oct. 26.—A greatly rejuvenated Δ Θ Chapter opened the year on September 14, with much enthusiasm and prospects for a bright season. To begin with, we have a fine new home with accommodations for many more boys; our rush week was a success; and several men have become prominent.

The only man to receive a letter in tennis for the year of 1931 was Brother Clair M. Worthy, captain of the Kansas State net-team last spring. This fall, the football team has started its season under the very able generalship of "High-Henry" Cronkite, our six-foot seven inch brother from Belle Plaine, Kansas. Cronkite was given All-American mention last year by The New York *Sun*; and if he keeps up the pace he has already started this year, he will

be bidding strongly for more than mere honorable mention. He has scored three touchdowns and has been responsible for several more in the four games that the Kansas State squad has played and won so far this year. He also is the Aggies' star basketball center; and when spring comes 'round, he makes his other marks as shotputter of recognized ability. Cronkite was also elected vice-president of the Senior Class for this semester by an overwhelming majority.

Lee Morgan is also on the varsity football squad, and promises to make a speedy back next year. Among the freshmen there are four on the frosh roster. They are, Cassell, Taylor, LeClere, and Benefiel (brother of Chet Benefiel, All-American star), all of whom look good. Dougal Russell, last year's star halfback at Muskingum College in Ohio, and Olympic candidate in the 400 meter hurdles, will



probably be showing the Big Six a few tricks.

Among  $\Delta \Theta$ 's scholars were Eli Damon, Salina; Ed Criner, Wichita; Charles A. Pine, Coffeyville; and

Carl Eagan, Goodland; Steve Delladio, Frontenac; Arthur Daman, Salina; D. M. Fallis, Luray; Ward Shurtz, Logan; Fred White, Manhattan; James Dodge, Manhattan; L. G. Elser, Fort Riley; Ed Elser, Fort Riley; Bruce Nixon, Downs.



DELTA THETA'S NEW HOME

Henry O. Cronkite, Belle Plaine. Of the pledges, L. E. Bank, Salina, was elected secretary of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council (Freshman).

$\Delta \Theta$  Chapter will be hosts to the chapters of Province Eighteen in the Biennial Conclave, which will meet in Manhattan on November 20, 1931. We are expecting a large delegation from all chapters in the province.

We have pledged the following men: M. C. Taylor, Salina; Lyle Schlaefli, Cawker City; James Castleman, Junction City; L. E. Bank, Salina; Kenneth Brubaker, Hugoton; Dougal Russell, McDonald, Pennsylvania; Raymond Cassell, Baxter Springs; Guy Swink, Hugoton; James LeClere, Coffeyville; Donald Benefiel, Coffeyville; Stanley Biggs, Barnard;

#### GAMMA MU: KANSAS

*Phil Beatty*

Lawrence, Kans., Oct. 26.—Five weeks of school have come and gone with the result that everything is rapidly assuming an adjusted condition at  $\Gamma M$ .

Pledge "Swede" Hanson is upholding  $\Gamma M$  honors on the gridiron. "Swede" has played in every game for Kansas, and he was on the receiving end of a forward pass which netted a touchdown against Milliken University.

Pledges Harry Holmes, Karl Zettle, and Elmer Hendricks are on the freshman football squad.

Γ M is represented by three boys on the varsity basketball squad which started practice last week. "Ernie" Vanek and "Ron" Roberts are expecting to see much action in this sport during the coming season.

Results of last year's fraternity scholastic standing showed Γ M to be in eighth place among twenty-three fraternity organizations. This rating is somewhat higher than we have enjoyed for some time. Brothers Glenn Austin and Joe Balch led last year's pledges in scholastic attainments.



JOE BALCH

Plans for a new house have been completed. It is hoped that construction will get under way in the near future.

We have pledged the following men: Robert Corey, Eudora; William Doddridge, Lawrence; Clayton Auble, Wray,

Colorado; Melvin Coorssen, Kansas City, Missouri; William Hazen, Tonganoxie; Gilbert Hanson, Kansas City; Harry Holmes, Dodge City; Elmer Hendricks, Girard; Robert Mann, Hutchinson; Paul Seals, Belle Plaine; Jack Tuttle, Kansas



SWEDE HANSON

City, Missouri; Harold von Unwerth, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Robert Williams, Kansas City, Missouri; Karl Zettle, Girard; Howard Hoover, Lawrence; Ellsworth H. Trowbridge, Kansas City, Missouri.

#### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

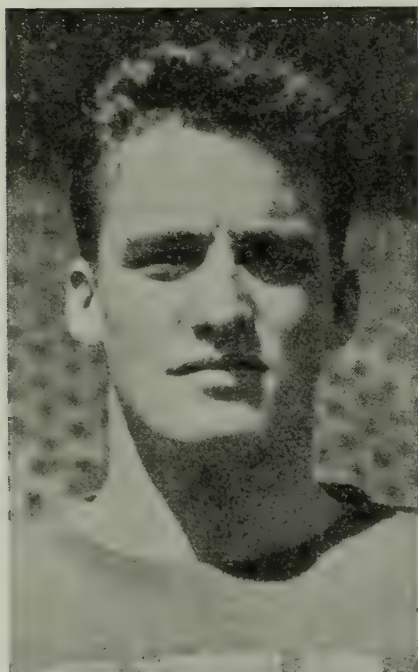
*Howard Gillespie*

Lincoln, Neb.—Γ Θ is represented in the ranks of Nebraska's Cornhuskers this year by Bruce Kilbourne, end, and Clair Bishop, guard. Both are sophomores and are rated by Nebraska sportwriters as potential Husker immortals.

Kilbourne has played in every game this season, showing up best against Northwestern. Bishop has put in a number of licks also but has been competing for a berth against three lettermen of wide experience.



Both boys hail from Lincoln high school, Bishop having been captain of a state championship high school eleven in 1929.



BRUCE KILBOURNE

Neil Slaughter, Gregory, S. D., an all state high school player, is holding down a regular end berth on the Nebraska freshman eleven.

Prospects for representation on the varsity cage squad are good. "Bob" Lackey was a varsity player last year and is the only experienced candidate for center this season. Charles Scheinost, freshman basketball numeral winner last year, is likely to win a berth on the squad.

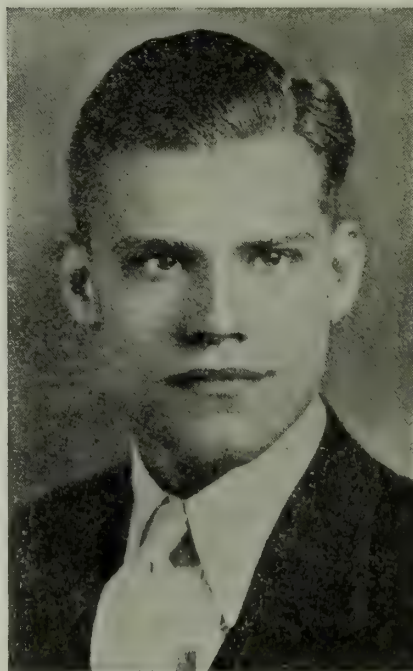
Γ Θ ranked eleventh scholastically among the twenty-eight social fraternities on the Nebraska campus last school year.

Among the outstanding scholars are Jack Hutchings and Don Keys.

Brother Hutchings, besides his duties on the *Blue Print*, engineering college publication of which he is managing editor this year, maintained an average of 90. Brother Keys, a dental student, has always been among the upper fourth of his class in that college.

Brother Harold Soderlund has been elected president of the freshman class.

Gamma Theta led the campus in fraternity honors last spring when Brother "Dick" Devereaux and Brother "Bob" Kinhead were made members of the Innocents society, senior men's honorary which every



HAROLD SODERLUND

year elects thirteen outstanding men to membership.

Brother Devereaux, past worthy master, was chosen for the presidency of the society as well as to a similar



post in Kosmet Klub. Brother Kinhead was named sergeant at arms in the Innocents society.

Brother "Bill" Devereaux was elected to membership in Kosmet



JACK HUTCHINGS

Klub while Brother "Bob" Pilling was initiated into II E II, pep organization, in which Harry Foster is Γ Θ's other representative.

Willard Dann, after a successful year as editor-in-chief of Nebraska *Blue Print*, engineering college publication, was again tendered the post but did not accept. "Bob" Campbell was made advertising manager and Jack Hutchings managing editor on this publication.

Chalmers Graham is assistant business manager of the Cornhusker this year.

Fall initiation was held October 19 for eight pledges. They were John Hanson, Bruce Kilbourne, Howard Carpenter, Charles Flansburg, Carl

Erb, Harold and Oliver Soderlund of Lincoln and Sesco Asher of Scottsbluff.

Homecoming activities October 24 were featured by the breaking of ground for Γ Θ's new home on the city campus. Construction will take place this winter and the structure, southern colonial in architecture, will likely be ready for occupancy in the spring.

We have pledged the following men: Howard Naper, Gregory, S. D.; Kenneth O'Connor, Grand Island; Glenn Rieder, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Neil Slaughter, Gregory, S. D.; Clay Stephenson, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Williams, Warsaw, Ind.; Charles Erickson, Lincoln; Bill Fisher, Falls City; Merrill Moeller, Lincoln; Darrell Turner, Pawnee City; Dave Froelich, Friend; Ed Cannon, Lincoln; Jack Chapman, Omaha; Walter Dann, Beatrice; Bob King, Falls City, and Bob Reese, Lincoln.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*R. S. Ganssle*

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 28.—Duane Nuenschwander has carried off most of the honors for Δ N in varsity football so far this season. He has played in all the games until now, displacing third year men at fullback. Duane has the enviable record of six touchdowns to his credit for this fall and since he is only a sophomore, we are expecting big things from him in the next two years.

In the final rating at the end of last semester, Δ N ranked second among the national fraternities in scholarship. There were two locals leading us.

Hal Crawford is the new business manager of the *Dakota Student*, the school paper. "Jack" Robertson heads the *Dakota*, the University year book. "Bob" Moore is one of the members of the Student Board of Control of Publications.

Homecoming this year was bigger and better than ever. The greater part of this success was due to "Hup"

Huppeler, who was the efficient homecoming chairman for the University. We had a surprisingly large number of alumni with us during homecoming. We were doubly fortunate in having as visitors both Province Chief Willard M. Benton and Executive Secretary Stewart D. Daniels.

"Hup," Bob Fletcher and "Tod" Carley are all taking active parts in plays at the present time.

We are fortunate, this semester, in having Paul Cook from the new E Δ chapter as an affiliate member. Paul has the record of three consecutive state golf championships.

Thursday, Oct. 22, the active chapter of Δ N drove to Fargo and aided installing officer Willard M. Benton in the installation of E Δ. Twenty-nine active members were initiated on Thursday. That night the school gave a formal reception and ball in honor of A T Ω. Friday morning initiation was continued for alumni until 5:30. At 6:30 a banquet was held in the banquet hall of the Powers Hotel. Dean E. P. Lyon, of the University of Minnesota, was the main speaker. Continuation of initiation and installation was held after the banquet.

We have pledged the following men: 'Kenney' Brown, Minneapolis, Minnesota; 'Fats' Brugaman, Bemidji, Minnesota; 'Don' Friesen, Glendale, Calif.; 'Gordy' Thompson, Dunn Center; 'Ham' Erickson, Minot; Larry Smith, Noonan; 'Jack' Crawford, New Rockford; Wayne La Bine, McHenry; and 'Peewee' Lee, 'Mally' Rice, 'Jimmy' Lamb, and 'Dick' King, of Grand Forks; Bud St. Jacques, Fessenden.

#### DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA

*R. M. O'Hollaren*

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 26.—Δ Y is one of the few fortunate fraternities on the South Dakota campus this year in having a number of active members return this fall. Over twenty of the old men are back in the harness, a number equalled by only one

other fraternity. The chapter looks forward to a highly successful year in spite of the much abused depression.

Three of the boys are trying to make football history this fall and may do it. They are regulars, and one of them, Ralph Leer, guard, has attained more than a little recognition already. The other two boys are Eddie Dunn, fullback; and Ray Shull, guard. Both of them are of the hard-to-upset type, and are making things starry for the opposition in every game they play. Eddie won his numeral in football and basketball last year. Another of this year's pledges will wear the red and white next spring when Vern McCann begins to burn up the track. He was one of the better members of last year's frosh outfit.

The first party of the year was given at the chapter house on Friday evening, October 16.

Δ Y is unusually well represented in activities this year. Lyle Kleinjan is captain of the cheering squad; Eddie Dunn is vice-president of the Arts College; Arden Swisher is a member of Dakotans, men's honorary senior fraternity; and is a member of Stroller's, a fraternity of men of special ability in dramatic production; Jerry Maher is a member of the cheering squad; Wayne McGowan is president of the student Society of Mechanical Engineers; Ralph O'Hollaren is a member of Stroller's; Sam Adams, Grant Morgan, and Allen Clute are members of the University Acapella Choir; and Norman Boke is Phi Eta Sigma Historian.

Five of the men in the house are members of honorary scholastic fraternities. "Wally" Houck and "Bob" Pierce are members of Pi Sigma Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, and members of Phi Eta Sigma; Norman Boke, Carl Christol, and Harvey Peterson are members of Phi Eta

Sigma, national freshman and sophomore scholastic fraternity. Norman Boke managed to acquire a set of perfect grades for his entire first year at the university, having a straight A average for both semesters last year. With an example such as these men have given us, we can't help bettering our fraternity average considerably.

Brother Scott, North Dakota  $\Delta$  N, is attending the university this year, his last, and the chapter is sincerely glad to have him with us.

$\Delta$  Y announces the initiation of Edward W. Dunn and Samuel P. Adams on the twenty-seventh of September, 1931.

The following men were pledged this fall: Allen Clute, Murdo; Vern McCann, Tyndall; Ivan Stocks, Aberdeen; Charles Hanson, Howard; Jerry Maher, Beresford; Dean Swisher, Vermillion; Wayne Miller, Vermillion; and Clarence Hanefeld, Wyndham, Minn.

#### EPSILON DELTA: N. DAKOTA AGRIC.

*Harold Ranes*

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 28.—E  $\Delta$  has entered A T  $\Omega$  with a "never-say-die" spirit. Since the illustrious ceremonies of installation everyone is settling back to the routine of studying.

Brothers Minard, Lundgren, Al Chamberlain, and Pledge Smaltz were on the college honor roll last

term. Brother Minard was also elected "Master Freshman" last

E  $\Delta$  is represented by four starters on the varsity eleven, namely: Brothers Walter Shamp, tackle; George Fairhead, halfback; Robert Paris, center; and Pledge Viv McKay, halfback. We are also very proud of our freshman football representatives. Pledges Schollander, Peschel, Jahnke, Halvorson, Krause, Olson and Marquardt are among the hopeful yearlings on the squad. Pledge "Wendy" Schollander exhibited his popularity by being elected President of the freshman class. A snappy six piece band, "The Collegians," is composed entirely of men from E  $\Delta$  chapter.

On Sunday evening, October 25, a reception was given in honor of the chapter by the Mother's Club. After passing through the receiving line, the guests were served with refreshments.

The following are pledges: Arnold Chamberlain, Childs Hallenberg, Orthen Halvorson, Dale Iverson, Walter Jahnke, Robert Jenson, William Krause, Bliss Littler, John Lund, Robert Mannes, Robert Miller, Wilbur Marquardt, James Morris, Emmet O'Day, Charles Olson, Herbert Peschel, Howard Renwick, Delivan Ross, Robert Sanders, Frank Sanders, Wendell Schollander, Horace Spaulding, Erling Schranz, Guy Springer, William Stewart, Rueben Trom, Howard Transrud, Richard Vogelsang, and Paul Whyte.



## PROVINCE XIX

### EPSILON GAMMA: MARYLAND

*Thomas G. Davis*

College Park, Md., Oct. 30.—Fall session of school began September 18th. The brothers came back and expressed a great deal of satisfaction at being "home." Over 90% of the active members secured rooms in the house.

Rushing was taken into consideration immediately; as the rushing season has been shortened to six weeks instead of the usual twelve. There is another new rule at Maryland this year in that no organized rush functions are to be held, and no more than four men are allowed in the house at a given time. Pledge day is scheduled for November 3rd.

We have the scholastic leader of the Class of '34 in our fraternity. "Johnny" Shipman had a 3.83 average, which is .17 from a perfect mark; 4 being an A, 3 a B, etc. For this distinction "Johnny" received the  $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$  medal, presented yearly to the Freshman having the highest average.

Four of our sophomores have been out for fall Lacrosse and have excellent chances of making their M's in the coming season. They are Bob Poole, Bob Every, Butch Cleveland, and "Bump" Ebaugh.

We are fortunate in having a landscape artist in our midst in the person of "Mike" Maxwell who has done much in improving the grounds by addition of shrubs and trees.

Joe Caldara '31 and Bob "Ethan" Allen '32 have been appointed to the Army Air School at Kelly Field. Joe is there now and "Ethan" will go in the spring. Ed Wheeler '29 will receive his lieutenantancy from the school in the near future. "Chal" Hughes '29 has received his already. In other words E  $\Gamma$  is "air minded."

### BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE

*Frank J. Young*

Lexington, Va., Oct. 27.—"Homecoming" has come and gone and in its wake is left the memories of a fine football game in which Washington and Lee decisively defeated the University of Virginia for the first time



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in six years. Of the eleven men that made up the winning team six were A T  $\Omega$ 's: Frank Bailey, Frank Almon, "Bo" Wilson, Amos Bolen, Bob Morris, and Gene Martin.

Bailey, who is co-captain of the "Generals," was the outstanding star with his fine passes and well placed kicks which helped to lead the team to victory. Bob Morris, with his devastating tackles showed up in fine shape until an old leg injury forced him out of the game in the last few minutes of play. It is hoped by Coach DeHart that the leg will respond to treatment so that Bob may continue his good work against future adversaries. Amos Bolen and "Bo" Wilson are two of the best sophomore linesmen that have played on a Washington and Lee team in some years. Frank Almon made one of the touchdowns in the Hampton-Sidney game by receiving a pass from Gene Martin.

According to the scholarship rating in June Virginia B stood seventh in

a list of twenty national fraternities on this Campus. "Chuck" Bowes and Frank Smith were elected to  $\Phi B K$ .

The Sophomore Honorary Clubs had their elections last week and the following A T  $\Omega$ 's were chosen: Cotillion Club, Frank Almon and Elliot Brennan; "II A N," Amos Bolen; White Friars, Duncan Burn and Frank Young. For the next month these men have the privilege of "shining" on the Campus.

We have pledged the following men: Joe Vanzant, Pat Mathis, Charles Elbrick, Samuel Leseur, and Lyon Smith all of Louisville, Kentucky; Bret Herring of Valley Stream, New York; Cambell White of Birmingham, Alabama; Jay Henthorne of Ashland, Kentucky and Richard McLaughlin of Rocky River, Ohio.

#### DELTA: VIRGINIA

*James D. McCollum*

University, Va., Oct. 30.—Virginia  $\Delta$  resumed activities in September, bearing the handicap of losing Brothers Cook, Penick, Holland, Lee, and Humrickhouse from last year. These six men were strong assets to our organization and without them we anticipate a veritable struggle to maintain our prestige in the University. However, with the assistance of four excellent pledges we expect to come through on top. We have ten men living in the house this year and have recaptured an enthusiasm in the progress of the fraternity with which we cannot fail to go forward.

In addition to our minor misfortune was added the sad death of Brother John F. T. Anderson, a highly esteemed alumnus of this chapter. Brother Anderson was the youngest son of Gen. Joseph Reid Anderson and Mrs. Sarah Archer Anderson. He attended Hanover Academy, Richmond College, and the University of Virginia. Throughout his seventy-four years Brother Anderson

upheld his heritage of prominence in Virginia, being known and respected through the entire state. He lived for many years at "Montrose," in Louisa county, near Charlottesville and at the time of his death was a resident of this city. The active pall-bearers were selected from the Delta chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. The honorary pall-bearers consisted of friends of the deceased from all sections of the country.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Edmond Waller Henning, Richmond; Richard Blackburn Tucker, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Robert Hill Davis, St. Louis, Missouri; Harry Lewis, Philadelphia, Penn.

#### PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*Geo. W. LaMont*

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26.—In order that Maryland  $\Psi$  should start the new year early socially we held our initial dance Oct. 9. All alumni are invited to our Christmas formal Friday, December 18th.

"Dave" Barrett and "Bill" Doman, seniors, are out for the Musical Club again; "Rolly" Ness, '32, is busy as Editor-in-Chief of the *News-Letter*, member of the *Hulaballoo* year book staff, and in the Barnstormers, the Hopkins dramatic organization; "Bill" Gunnett, '32, is a regular on the basketball team, playing center; "Geo." LaMont, '32, is busy on the business staff of the *News-Letter*; Talbot Banks, '33, and "Denny" Kelly, '33, are both again actively interested in the Barnstormers; "Tubby" Mitchell, '33, is on the "Y" executive board, and out for the *Hulaballoo* staff; Gardner Hill, '34, is head cheer leader; "Jimmy" MacNeal, '34, is active on the "Y" board and in the Liberal Club; "Dick" Johnston, '34, is holding down a job as a member of the Inter-Fraternity Board; "Mike" Quick, W. M., '32, is on the Cotillion Board and Inter-Fraternity Board.

# THE DIRECTORY

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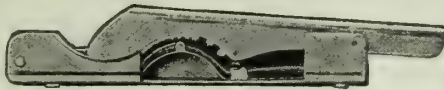
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